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KONOYE'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT SAID CONCILIATORY IN TONE: MAY MAKE STARTLING SUGGESTION TO MEET SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC

THE LETTER FROM THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER, PRINCE KONOYE, WHICH THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, ADMIRAL NOMURA, HANDED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, IS SAID TO BE CONCILIATORY IN TONE.

THE NOTE IS ALSO (ACCORDING TO A REUTER REPORT FROM NEW YORK) STATED TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO EXAMINE THE CAUSES OF THE TROUBLE IN THE DELICATE SITUATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

IT IS ASSUMED, ACCORDING TO WASHINGTON MESSAGES, THAT THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER CONFERENCES BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND ADMIRAL NOMURA UNTIL MR. ROOSEVELT HAS SENT A REPLY TO THE JAPANESE PREMIER'S LETTER.

The simplest interpretation advanced by observers is that Prince Konoys wants to set the stage for a series of conferences between President Roosevelt, Admiral Nomura and Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, to explore thoroughly the possibilities of peaceful agreements.

Roosevelt To Make Tremendous Effort To Clear Pacific Air

"We here are greatly interested in the report that President Roosevelt is taking a personal hand in the Washington negotiations with Tokyo. It is felt that he is going to make a tremendous effort to clear the air in the Pacific in one way or the other," said MR. KEVIN O'CARROLL when he broadcast a commentary from London last night.

Mr. Menzies To Retain Defence Post

MR. R. G. MENZIES, who resigned the Premiership of the Commonwealth of Australia, will retain his post as Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, states Reuter.

His resignation is the only change likely to be made in the Cabinet for the present.

Mr. A. W. Fadden, the new Prime Minister, stated that for the present Australia would enter into negotiations with Britain regarding the sending of an Australian Minister to London.

SERIES OF MEETINGS

Mr. Fadden also announced that a series of Cabinet meetings will be held in Canberra next week. This is regarded as an interesting departure from Mr. Menzies' practice of usually holding Cabinet meetings in Melbourne during the Parliamentary recess.

In a comment, THE TIMES stated that Mr. Menzies' resignation came as no surprise. He was unable to ingratiate himself with the rank and file.

SINGAPORE, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—At midnight of Aug. 31/Sept. 1, Malayan clocks will be advanced 10 minutes.

Malayan time will thus be seven-and-a-half hours in advance of Greenwich.

Today's News Summary

LATEST REPORTS INDICATE THAT Prince Konoys' letter to President Roosevelt is conciliatory in tone and that there will be no further talks between the President and the Japanese Envoy in Washington until the President has replied to the note. The Japanese Government is very cautious pending the result of the Premier's letter. There is speculation that Prince Konoys might make some startling suggestion that he should meet the President somewhere in the Pacific Ocean.

THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES in Iran is welcomed in the British Press which stress that peace in that country must be a secure peace.

MR. MENZIES, WHO RESIGNED FROM THE post of Prime Minister of Australia, is to retain his post as Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence. A series of Cabinet meetings is to be held in Canberra next week.

HEAVY AND SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS were made in the Ruhr district by British bombers on Thursday night. Some bombs were dropped by the enemy in East England.

THE GERMANS HAVE CAPTURED the capture of Tallinn, the capital of Estonia.

Diplomatic observers in America continue to speculate regarding the nature of Prince Konoys' message. Some observers envisage the possibility that Prince Konoys might make the spectacular suggestion for a personal meeting with President Roosevelt somewhere in the Pacific.

Others believe Prince Konoys may have suggested a conference between the United States, Japan, Britain, Russia, the Dutch East Indies and China, to which Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, India, China and the Philippines might also be invited.

THE NEW YORK TIMES says:

"There is only one possible decision regarding tankers on their way to Russia. If Japan issues warnings against the safe passage of these vessels or takes any hostile act against them, it can only be because she is deliberately determined to take a step which in the end means disaster for her people."

THE NEW YORK HERALD-Tribune comments:

"The United States must insist that the damage done to China's independence and commercial opportunities be undone, the whole programme of imperial expansion southward abandoned and Japan's entente with the recrudescence of barbarism in Europe renounced."

Washington Waiting

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—Washington is waiting for Japan's next move in the crisis developing over the shipment of war materials to Vladivostok—waiting in the hope that Tokyo realises that in 1941 it is not dealing with a chaotic Manchuria as in 1931, or almost defenceless China as in 1937, but with a powerful nation, militarily and economically capable of writing finis to all Japanese dreams of an Empire.

This Government, it is stated here, is not going to have its foreign policy dictated by the Japanese Press or Government, and any Japanese interference with shipments to Vladivostok will evoke instant and severe repercussions from both the American Government and public.

SERIOUS RISK

Certainly Japan can interfere if she wishes, observers here state, but it would be at a serious risk and she can scarcely complain because serious risks inevitably accompany expansionist and aggressive aims and policies when they are driven relentlessly against the rights and interests of other nations.

It can be argued that the United States also runs risks.

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Japanese Very Cautious

TOKYO, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—Japanese Government officials are remaining very cautious regarding the result of the Premier's letter to President Roosevelt.

The acting spokesman of the Information Board, Mr. Ichi Kishi, told foreign correspondents that the discussions between President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull and the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, most probably included shipments via Vladivostok, but refused to expand on the subject.

He also declined to admit that Russia or the United States replied to the Japanese representations, merely saying: "It is still under consideration."

AXIS INTERESTS

The spokesmen declared that the representations were made from Cont'd Page 7, Col. 7

SINO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—Welcoming the American military mission to China, a spokesman of the Chinese Government today declared: "The Chinese Government welcomes President Roosevelt's decision to send a military mission to China."

"The President's decision indicates the determination further to strengthen Chinese-American co-operation and also a sincere desire for a satisfactory achievement of his aid-to-China policy."

"The appointment of General Magruder as head of the mission is a particularly fitting choice."

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ALL FREE PEOPLE SHOULD CO-OPERATE IN MAKING THE ATLANTIC CHARTER A GLADDENING REALITY, SAYS STEED

History Of British And Russian Interests In Iran Traced

"The Atlantic charter of freedom which Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill proclaimed has to take effect so that all free people should co-operate in making that charter a gladdening reality," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent authority on international affairs and well-known journalist, when he made his weekly broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Steed opened his talk with a reference to what had happened in Iran and traced the history of British and Russian interests in that country and which had led to the joint action which had been taken by them.

"It is easy to see how smoothly Herr Hitler acted when he began to plant his agents in Iran," said Mr. Steed. "And I want to recall what a German economic expert had to say on this subject some five-and-a-half years ago. This expert had warned against Germany making a frontal attack against Russia."

He said that if Germany should get hold of Rumania and use it as a jumping-off place to get possession of the oilfields of Baku, that would place all Russia's oil production in the Caspian Sea in German hands.

"In this way, he said that Russia's agriculture would be crippled and her road transports hampered."

"This opinion expressed 54 years ago made a deep impression on the German General Staff but Hitler, for reasons that are not yet known, preferred to make a frontal attack on Russia which experts warned him not to do."

Mr. Steed expressed the view that the German control of Iran had begun to take place from that moment. This control was part of the German scheme for the subjugation of Russia.

A glance at the map would show that Baku lies on a peninsula of the Caspian not far from the Iranian shores and any control in Iran would make things in Baku very unpleasant.

WITHIN RIGHTS

"That is why Russia obtained the right to send troops into that country for her self-defence if the need arose," continued Mr. Steed. "They were, therefore, within their rights in sending an armed force to Iran."

"The British position is very different from that of Russia. Apart from the Anglo-Iranian Treaty of 1919, which promised to respect the integrity of Iran, the British Government only held a controlling interest in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company."

Mr. Steed went on to relate how this British interest originated. He said that the story began with an Englishman, named D'Arcy, of Devonshire, who was born in 1849. He went to Australia in 1868 and started a successful gold-mining.

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PEACE WITH IRAN MUST BE A SECURE PEACE

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—Newspapers welcome the speedy end of the hostilities in Iran with such little loss of life and also point out that the British and Russians can now link up there against a possible Nazi drive to the East.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH, in an editorial, declares: "When, at last, we were reluctantly compelled to resort to forcible measures, there could be no going back. For the duration of the war against Hitler, occupying forces will remain in Iran to guarantee the immunity of the country from Nazi domination and protect our own vital interests, including especially oilfields and communications between Russia and the Persian Gulf."

"It may be assumed that the occupation will be restricted to the smallest area and the fewest number of troops necessary to secure these ends."

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN writes: "What we expect of Iran and our own Government is that a settlement should have the qualities needed to make it lasting. It would be a mistake to suppose that what we have done or not done has left us with full confidence about everything in the Middle East."

"Peace with Iran is much to be desired, but it must be a secure peace. Auxiliaries of Hitler, German and Arab, must be removed. We must make sure that we can rely on the safe communications from the Persian Gulf and from the Mediterranean through Iran to India, Turkey, Caucasus and the Caspian Sea."

ORDER FOR CESSATION

SIMLA, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—Iranian envoys met British forward troops with the information that the Shah had ordered the cessation of hostilities, says a communiqué, which adds, "In the northern sector, British and Indian troops pushing on to Shahrud yesterday were met by a flag truce from the Iranian Army which retired to Kermanshah. The

HUSBANDS NOT RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR

In accordance with the decision reached at the public meeting of the EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE, held in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Thursday the General Committee presented themselves at Government House at 6 p.m. yesterday in connexion with the letter—the text of which was published in yesterday's morning papers—forwarded to His Excellency in the morning.

They were, however, informed by an official that it was not convenient for His Excellency to receive them.

Iranian commander offered to withdraw his troops and surrender the town if he was given time until Sept. 1.

"Having information from a prisoner that the Germans at Kermanshah have been advising Iranians on defence plans, the British commander rightly refused to accept such delay and insisted that the Iranians should withdraw from defensive positions by successive stages, starting immediately."

"It was significant that in the previous day's action, two of the anti-tank guns captured intact with ammunition proved to be of the latest Skoda manufacture."

"In the southern sector, Indian Infantry continued to advance up both banks of the Karun River to Ahwaz which is now in British hands."

AIR PROTECTION

"R.A.F. fighters provided air protection to British forward troops during these operations. A new Russian column is reported to have reached Dillman which lies west of Lake Urmia. Their southern advance is continuing."

"Local inhabitants have been complaining that Iranian troops have been begging food from them owing to their ration being short. The British policy is to assist the Persian people by providing foodstuffs to lessen the general shortage which exists throughout the country."

"For a start, arrangements have been made to send about 500 tons of wheat into the area. The British have also sent 100 tons of rice."

FRENCH VIOLATION OF THE CHINESE FRONTIER

The French violation of the Chinese frontier was the subject of a strong protest by the Chinese Government, it is officially announced in Chungking, says Reuter.

The Foreign Office, in a communiqué, states: "On August 4, 190 French troops crossed the Indo-China border and raided the Chinese town of Shanyi, Kwangtung Province, and destroyed many Chinese houses. They inflicted many casualties and destroyed the Chinese roads between Shanyi and Lin-ze."

"At present, the French troops are still in occupation of Shanyi and have opened machine-gun fire on the populace."

"Meanwhile, the French are sending reinforcements to Motun, with the apparent intention of attacking Tung-chung."

"The Chinese Foreign Office has lodged a strong protest with the French Government, requesting the French Embassy to ask the Indo-Chinese Authorities to check such illegal activities."

"The Chinese Government reserves the right of compensation for the damage done and casualties inflicted."

Enormous Explosions

BOMBER COMMAND aircraft made heavy and successful attacks on Duisburg in the Ruhr on Thursday night, states a Reuter message.

Enormous fires and explosions were seen among the industrial targets.

The docks at Ostend were also raided.

Over Britain, enemy air activity was very limited and some bombs were dropped on the coast.

WILLIAMSON TO LEAD K.F.C. TEAM AGAIN

Maj. C. M. Manners Honoured At Annual Meeting

MAJOR C. M. MANNERS, O.B.E., J.P., was elected an Honorary Life Member of the KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB at the annual general meeting held yesterday evening.

Reviewing the past season's activities, Major Manners said, in part:—

Last season's football started well with two quite good teams, but our casualties were heavy and progress considerably slowed up thereby. We managed, however, to maintain heavy pressure on all fronts and although we were beaten on many occasions we kept going and completed all our fixtures.

I am very glad to report that our captain, Williamson, who was injured very early last season, is now fit and ready to lead our teams to victory. The prospects of getting together two first-class teams for the coming season are good and I trust, no, I am sure, that they will give a good account of themselves.

Our old stand-by Joe Eastman, who has been playing for the past 15 years for the Club, has decided that he is too old or his feet are getting too big to play football. Personally, I don't think so, but we have to thank Joe for all he has done for the Club, and we know that he will help us along in our football activities even though he is not regularly playing.

LAWN BOWLS

Lawn Bowls continues to be a prominent feature of our social life. Both teams did their stuff last year, the second division team being runners-up.

The green is in excellent condition, thanks to the careful supervision of Vic Chittenden.

Softball has entered into the life of the Club and great enthusiasm has been shown in this very interesting game. The "Under Forty" members of the Club have played matches and thoroughly enjoyed them. Many thousands have wit-

nessed games during the season and the Bomber Fund has benefited considerably.

I am very pleased to inform you that Softball will again be played on this ground during the forthcoming season and we hope not only to cement the very many more.

BOB HALL

During the year our Chairman, Bob Hall, left the Colony on retirement after being a member of the Club for over 30 years. You all know how sorry we were to see him go, as he was one of the staunchest supporters of the Club and was entirely responsible for the excellent lawn bowls rink we now enjoy so much. Incidentally, the liability of the Club regarding the cost of the green has been wiped off during the year.

As none of us had heard from Bob since he arrived home and we were anxious for his welfare, I sent a cable to ask him how he was getting on. He replied as follows: "All well appreciate enquiry thumbs up."

Mr. Evans very kindly accepted the appointment as Chairman in place of Mr. Hall, and has served us well. We were all very happy to learn recently that he had been appointed Director of the Royal Observatory. We trust that as he now controls, or is supposed to have something to do with the weather, he will give us a better sample in future than he has since taking over the job, especially on Saturday afternoons.

CLUB'S FINANCES

Major Manners discussed also the Club's financial position when he reported a satisfactory year, although the cash position of the Club remained where present economies would have to be maintained.

Major Manners then proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. This was seconded by Mr. B. D. Evans, who said, in part:—

Our President, in his clear, logical, I might almost say, masterly summing up of the Club's activities during the past year and our financial position at the moment has not missed many points.

One matter, however, on which he did not touch was that of stands and enclosure. You will remember that our ground was enclosed with a very nondescript fence and the stands were of the matched variety. The material belonged to a contractor and the club merely paid rent for it. The material was so poor that both the fencing and the stands were condemned by the P.W.D. and had to be taken down.

HUGE BILL

The Club was faced with a huge bill for replacements at a time when we were financially in a very poor way and before our finances showed any signs of the improvement that, happily, has been made during the year.

A kind friend stepped into the breach and at very little cost to the Club the present splendid stands were erected and the ground adequately enclosed. The friend who made this possible hates to be thanked. I am fairly sure his name is known to every Club member, and I am quite certain that every member has a deep, if unspoken, sense of gratitude for the member who gave such magnificent help in a time of stress. We can now say with pride that our football ground is as well equipped as any in the Colony.

TRIBUTE PAID

Mr. Evans paid tribute also to the work during the past year of Mr. G. Labrum, the Bar Convener, Mr. Vic Chittenden, the Bowls Convener, and the Secretaries and Treasurers, Thomson & Co.

Officers elected were:— President: Major C. M. Manners; Vice-President and Chairman: B. D. Evans; Captain of the Football team: W. M. Williamson; Bar Convener: G. Labrum; Secretaries and Treasurers: Messrs. Thomson & Co.; Auditors: Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews; Members of the Committee: A. L. G. Eastman; V. Chittenden, W. Simpson, C. H. Fuller, R. M. Osden and C. Woodcock.

QUARTER MINE DUEL MAIN FEATURE OF TONIGHT'S AQUATIC GALA AT NORTH POINT

BY "JIN"

Judging from the trials held recently by the Lai Tsun Swimming Union in connexion with their swimming gala against Hongkong University tonight at Bridges Street, the home team will find little difficulty in overcoming the Undergraduates.

Chan Chun-nam, long-distance champion, bettered his Colony record of 5 min. 25.6 secs. for the 440 yards established last year by himself. When swimming at the trials held on Aug. 28, he was clocked at 5 mins. 22.2 secs. for the same distance. He also did very well in the 50 yards free-style, his time being 26.8 secs.

Lai Tsun are practically assured of the distant events but University stand a better chance in the sprints. Ng

Tsun-man, University "speed merchant" will figure prominently in both the 50 yards and 100 yards free-style.

Main interest, however, will be centred in the quarter mile in which Charles Huang, University ace, meets the youthful Yau Sak-kwan of Lai Tsun. The former so far has had a very unsuccessful season and it is to be hoped that he will avenge his defeat by the latter when he swam recently for the Victoria Recreation Club against Lai Tsun.

It is indeed unfortunate that there will be no competition for ladies as there are no lady swimmers in the University. The ladies' events, therefore, will be confined to members of the home team.

THE PROGRAMME

Following is the programme:— 50 yards free-style, 440 yards free-style, 100 yards back stroke, 220 yards breast-stroke, 120 yards

medley relay, 100 yards free-style, Women's 120 yards medley relay, 50 yards free-style, 50 yards free-style, 100 yards back stroke, style handicap, 50 yards breast-stroke and 100 yards breast-stroke

handicap. V.R.C. GALA Victoria Recreation Club are holding their Third Inter-Members' Cont'd Page 12, Col. 3

EXCELLENT FARE FOR BALLFANS

INT'L BASEBALL FINAL TODAY

BY "R.O.Y."

Ballfans are expected to turn out in full force this afternoon when China and the United States clash in the final of the International Series at Railway Corner.

Three matches are scheduled for tomorrow, the Chung Hwa Colts providing an exhibition curtain-raiser at 9.30 a.m., after which the United States Navy tangle with the Hongkong All-Stars in the third leg of the Charity Cup Series.

The last game of the day will see South China in action against the Hongkong Baseballers in one of the few outstanding league matches.

The International decider should provide fans with excellent entertainment as the Chinese boys have rounded into a very well balanced squad with sound defence making up for their pronounced weakness with the hickory stick. Welfe Welford, Bob Foley and Smudge Smith have been appointed to umpire this battle.

"Granpop" Leung's rookies make their first public appearance tomorrow and reports indicate that they are capable of putting up a handy exhibition of ball playing.

CHARITY TILT

Having won the first two legs, the local lads will go all out to wrest the Charity Cup from the custody of the U.S. Navy in tomorrow's clash at 11.00 a.m., when "Doc" Molthen, Welfe Welford and "Pinky" Higgins will arbitrate.

"Ski" Powlowski has been troubled with a sore arm during recent weeks, consequently the Navy lads have not been as successful as was earlier expected, but are still capable of downing the local boys who have had all the breaks so far.

South China are not expected to trouble the Baseballers when they tangle at 1.30 p.m., as the former are firmly ensconced in the cellar berth. Umpires for this match will be Ski Powlowski, Tony Mascavage and "Crooner" Ruel.

CHARITY SOCCER MATCHES

At a meeting held on Thursday evening at the Gloucester Hotel by the Hongkong Chinese Athletics War Relief Corps it was decided to stage two charity football matches, one on Sept. 20 between Eastern-Sing Tao Touring Team v. Combined Services and the other, on Sept. 21 between the South China Touring Team and Hongkong Football Association.

Mr. O. W. Luke was in the chair and others present were Messrs. Tse Yu-chien, Charles Ying, Lee Wai-tong, Leung Cheuk-wan, Chan Ching-to, Chan Fuk-yu, K. K. Ip, Tsui Hang and Choy Wal-hung.

The dates fixed for the games are subject to confirmation.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL — International Series, China v. United States of America (Railway Corner, Kowloon) 3 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS — First Division: Kowloon Dockers R.C. v. Recreation "A", Civil Service v. Craigengower, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon B.C.C. "B" v. Police R.C. Kowloon B.C.C. "A" v. Recreation "B". Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Craigengower v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon F.C. v. Prison O.C., Talkoo R.C. v. Hongkong F.C. Third Division: Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C., Police R.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C., Recreation v. Hongkong Electric.

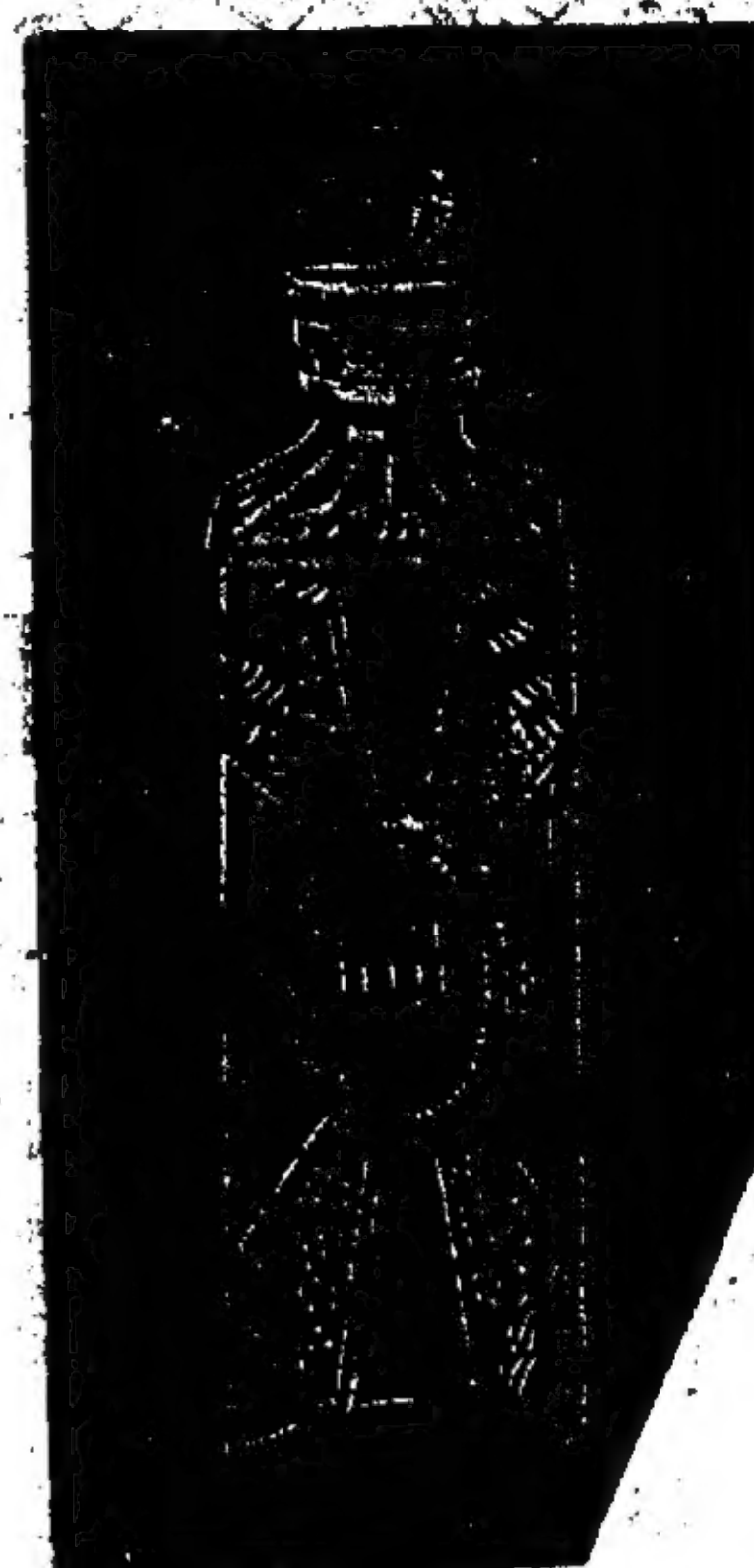
SWIMMING — European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships, pool, 9 p.m.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL — Charity Cup Series, Hongkong v. United States Navy (Railway Corner, Kowloon) 10.30 a.m. Exhibition Game, Chung Hwa Colts "A" and "B" squads (Railway Corner, Kowloon) 12.30 p.m.

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Roderick To Defend His Title Against A. Danahar

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—Ernie Roderick will defend his British welter-weight boxing championship over 15 rounds against the Irish Guardsman, Arthur Danahar, at the Albert Hall on September 29 in aid of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

Splendid contests were seen in Wednesday night's programme the Welshman, Ronnie James, out-pointing the 18-year-old East Londoner, Harry Lazar, over eight rounds to remain the undisputed leading challenger for Eric Boon's light-weight championship.

Nel Tarleton, 34-year-old British featherweight champion, gave a masterful display in outpointing the young Londoner, Billy Walker, over eight rounds.

HOME FOOTBALL SENSATION

Derby County F.C. Fined £500

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—One of the biggest football sensations of many years was caused by the Football Association's fine of Derby County of £500, the permanent suspension of its manager, the suspension of five directors "sine die" and another director for three years for the Club's alleged irregularities from the 1925 season to 1933.

The Commission states that after exhaustive examination of the whole case that were satisfied that breaches of the F.A. and Football League rules and regulations had been committed.

These breaches were alleged to be payments exceeding those allowed under transfer, bonus and signing-on regulations, that money to meet irregular payments was obtained from various sources including entries in the books of payments for journeys which were not made by the manager; and omission from the books of repayment made by supporters of the Club accompanying the team to two matches in respect of the expenditure of the Club and included in the accounts.

The Commission decided that the Club's past and present members concerned in the allegations would be furnished with a copy of the charges made against them and they would be required to answer the same in writing.

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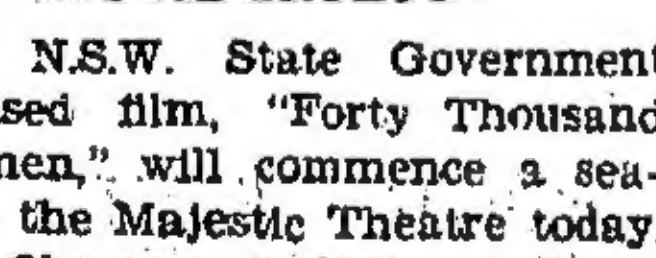
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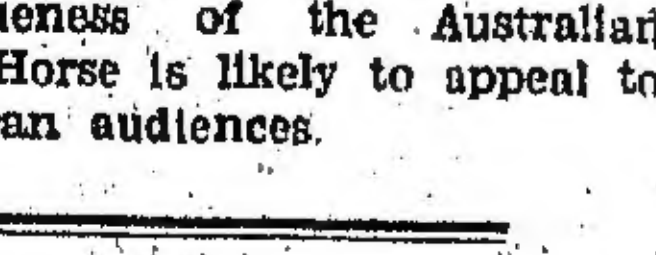
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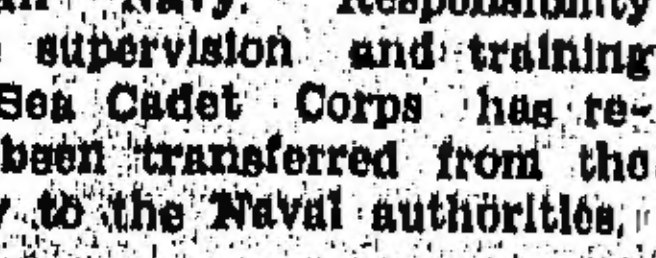
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COMING EVENTS

AUG.

30—Tides: High 3.43 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.; Low 10.57 a.m. and 8.27 p.m.

Farwell Luncheon to H.E. Sir Harry Northcote and Lady Northcote H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

St. Stephen's College Entrance Examination for new students, 9 a.m.

H.K. Club Soccer Section, Annual Meeting.

Competitive Examinations for Probationer Clerks to Government Service, King's College, 9 a.m.

Lawn Bowls League Matches, 2 p.m. (See Page 2).

Charity Performance in aid of War Relief Fund, Tai Ping Theatre.

Photographic Society Monthly Meeting in New Territories, 2.30 p.m.

Reception at 532 The Peak by the Acting Netherlands Consul-General in honour of Birthday of Queen Wilhelmina, 9.30 p.m.

International Baseball (See Page 2), Chatham Road, 3 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League matches, 2 p.m.

Miniature Horse Racing, Club de Recreo, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Finals.

31—Tides: High 4.52 a.m. and 7.0 a.m.; Low 11.32 a.m. and 10.47 p.m.

Charity Performance in Aid of War Relief Fund, Tai Ping Theatre.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Charity Cup Baseball, Chatham Road, 10.30 a.m.

SEPT.

1—Tides: High 6.07 a.m. and 8.53 p.m.; Low 1.41 a.m. and 12.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 7.41 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

Journalists' Day Celebration Meeting, Hotel Cecil.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

2—Tides: High 7.14 a.m. and 9.24 p.m.; Low 2.43 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.46 p.m.

Public Farwell Ceremony to H.E. Governor, King's Theatre, noon.

Diocesan Girls' School Entrance Examination for new girls, 9 a.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Evacuation Representation Committee meeting, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup Bowls Meeting of representatives, P.R.C., 6 p.m.

3—Tides: High 8.17 a.m. and 10.01 p.m.; Low 12.34 a.m. and 3.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.39 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

V.R.C. Members' Gala, 6.07 p.m.

4—Tides: High 9.10 a.m. and 10.34 p.m.; Low 2.30 a.m. and 3.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.38 p.m.

Competitive Examination for Probationer Clerks for Government Service, King's College, 9 a.m.

St. John Ambulance Association First Aid Lecture, European "Y", 3.15 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, 8 p.m.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) in an Orchestral Programme.

Italian Serenade in G Major (Hugo Wolf)—Lester String Quartet. On With The Motley (from "I Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo)—Beniamino Gigli and Members of La Scala Orch. Pavane For A Dead Princess (Ravel, arr. Schmid)—Andre Kostelanetz and His Orchestra. Santa Lucia, I Long For You (Mario)—Beniamino Gigli with Orchestra. Ruins of Athens—Turkish March (Beethoven)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Voice Of The Night (Curtis)—Beniamino Gigli w. Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 A Hill Billy Programme.

The Hill Billy Band (Al and Bob Harvey)—Hill Billies with Novelty accomp. The Oregon Trail (Hill and de Rose); All Set And Saddled (Tex Morton)—Tex Morton (Yodelle w. his Guitars). Wanderlust—Vocadance (Greiner-Mott-Gibson)—Barry Wood (Baritone) w. Orchestra. The Longsome Trail Ain't Fonesome Any More (Krad-Trafford); The Strawberry Roan (Howard, Vincent & Fletcher).—Big Bill Campbell and His Hill Billy Band. Down The Old Road To Home (Rodgers and Harvey)—Jimmie Rodgers (Yodelle) with his Guitars. Little Mountain Cabin (Kennedy and Carr)—The Hill Billies with Novelty accomp. It's A Lonely Trail (When You're Travellin' All Alone: De Leath, Kenny)—Bing Crosby w. Orch.

2.11 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

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SOVIET MIDNIGHT COMMUNIQUE REPORTS EVACUATION OF DNEPROPETROVSK

DNIEPER DAM BLOWN UP BY THE RUSSIAN TROOPS

MOSCOW, AUG. 29 (REUTERS)—M. LOZOVSKY STATED THAT THE DNIEPER DAM HAS BEEN BLOWN UP AND ALSO DENIED THE CAPTURE OF DNEPROPETROVSK.

The following is the text of a Soviet midnight communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau:

"During August 28 our troops stubbornly fought the enemy along the whole front. After fierce fighting our troops evacuated Dnepropetrovsk. Our Air Force effected a successful raid on Koenigsberg.

According to precise data now available, 37 German planes were destroyed on August 26 and not 17 as previously announced. In the course of August 27, forty one German planes were brought down in air combat. We lost 23 planes.

"In the Baltic Sea our aircraft sank two transports."

A supplement to the midnight communique admits that the Ukrainian town "N" had been evacuated, the enemy losing 5,000 officers and men killed and wounded.

UNFOUNDED CLAIMS

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuters)—There is nothing in the Russian communique to confirm the claims of the German High Command to have captured Vilki, Lugi and Dnepropetrovsk, states a war commentary by Annalist. On the contrary, the Russians speak of heavy fighting in the sectors of Kingisepp, Gorn, Smolensk and Odessa, which would suggest that there has been no important variation in the front.

The Hungarian claim to have crossed the lower reaches of the Dnieper is not borne out by the Russian communique and hardly seems consistent with the general scope of the Hungarian operations.

On the whole, therefore, there seems some justification for a slightly more optimistic outlook on the situation. It would certainly look as though the third German offensive had passed its peak without any decisive result except heavy casualties on both sides.

DETERMINING FACTOR

Although German spokesmen, making a virtue of necessity have said that it is more important that they should destroy the Russian armies than capture towns,

KONOYE SENDS PERSONAL NOTE TO ROOSEVELT

ENVOY RETICENT ON CONTENTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (Reuters)

—The Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, has delivered to President Roosevelt a personal message from the Japanese Premier, Prince Konoze. Admiral Nomura declined to give any information regarding the contents.

When the Japanese Ambassador was asked whether the Note to President Roosevelt related to shipments to Russia, he replied that he did not think so. Admiral Nomura conferred with both Mr. Cordell Hull and President Roosevelt at the White House.

SERIES OF TALKS

Mr. Cordell Hull indicated that the United States may hold a series of conferences with the Japanese on the differences between the two countries.

Mr. Hull said that there may be another conference similar to yesterday's between President Roosevelt and Admiral Nomura.

Mr. Hull told reporters that the reason for such a conference was to discuss in a more intimate and personal way United States and Japanese problems.

Mr. Hull declined in any way to indicate the contents of Prince Konoze's Note to President Roosevelt but said that he assumed that President Roosevelt would answer it.

GENERAL EXCHANGE

Asked whether he thought that Prince Konoze's message would ease the situation in the Far East, Mr. Hull replied that it dealt with a general exchange of views relating to affairs pending between the two governments.

Admiral Nomura evaded all questions from reporters whether his visit had resulted in any improvement of Japanese-American relations.

One reporter asked: "Does this meeting bridge the gap between the two countries?"

Admiral Nomura slapped the reporter's shoulder and smilingly answered "Ask the Secretary."

PRIVATE FORTUNES OF NAZIS

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuters)

Several high Nazi personages, including Dr. Robert Ley, have transferred their private fortunes from South America to Switzerland, says a dispatch from the German frontier. In their alarm at the recent events in South America—particularly the expulsion of the German Minister to Bolivia.

Swiss banking circles say that the Nazis prefer Swiss to Swedish banks because they fear that the latter may one day be controlled by the Russians.

ABORTIVE AXIS AIR ATTACK ON SHIPPING IN MEDITERRANEAN

CAIRO, Aug. 29 (Reuters)

Fighters of the Royal Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm on Tuesday engaged a number of German fighters which attempted to attack our shipping in the Mediterranean, says a communique issued yesterday. Three enemy aircraft were shot down.

During Tuesday night our heavy bombers attacked dock areas at Tripoli and Benghazi. About fifteen tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped at Tripoli and several violent explosions occurred and many fires were started in the docks and near the wireless station. One particularly large blaze at the military stores was visible 120 miles away.

TRANSPORTS BOMBED

Medium bombers of the South African Air Force attacked a concentration of enemy mechanical transport near Ras Uenna yesterday. Bombs were seen falling among the vehicles.

Two unidentified enemy aircraft dropped incendiary bombs on Malta during Tuesday night. Both aircraft were illuminated by searchlights and attacked by our fighters. Both were hit and one engine of each of them was set on fire. One was losing height rapidly and the other had its undercarriage down as they flew towards the Italian coast.

In Iran R.A.F. bombers aircraft dropped pamphlets on Hamadan and Sulthanabad and other southern towns.

From all these operations two of our fighters are missing.

M. LAVAL HAS BULLET WOUND NEAR HEART

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuters)

Lyons radio last night reported that the Versailles Prefect of Police called at the civilian hospital where Laval with one bullet wound "in his heart" and Deat, who has a perforated stomach and is now running a high temperature, are receiving treatment.

The announcer said that it was hoped to save Deat's life but made no mention about Laval's condition, which was described earlier in Vichy as "satisfactory" following an operation.

TRIPLE GUILLOTINE

A triple guillotine in the courtyard of Sante Priscu, Paris, yesterday morning ushered in the new "terror" laws by which the Germans and French quislings hope to stem the increasing unrest in France.

It was described by the Vichy news agency as the first step "in the application of laws depressing Communist and anarchist activities in France."

Three men, described as Communists whose names are given as Abraham Inzebrughe, Briche and Bastard, were sentenced to death. They were sentenced by a special Court and it was emphasised in Vichy that these were the first executions to be carried out under the new laws.

NO ALLIED ENCROACHMENT ON IRANIAN INDEPENDENCE

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuters) — There is no question of any permanent Allied encroachment upon Iranian independence or territorial integrity. Once the needs of the present exceptional circumstance have been met, both the British and Russian Governments have pledged themselves to withdraw, writes Reuters' Diplomatic correspondent.

This is not an idle promise like German promises to gain their purpose and then cast aside the promise, it represents the settled policy of the governments proclaimed in a most solemn manner.

The Iranian government realise that they will not be betrayed. No doubt the negotiations which will now open with the Government of Iran will lead to a complete understanding that will only help the war effort of the Allies but spell checkmate to German intrigues in this part of the world.

No comparison is possible between the Allied action and the German occupation of smaller states which have been incorporated in the "New Order." The countries that Germany has occupied either by conquest or as in the case of Rumania and Bulgaria by the "weak-kneed acquiescence of their governments have been reduced to a role of servitude. Free speech, free movement and even free thought are not tolerated.

NEVER AGAIN SHALL INVADERS TRAMPLE ON P.I. SHORES, SAYS CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF

Never again shall invaders trample Philippine shores, declared MAJOR GEN. BASILIO VALDES, chief of staff of the Philippine Army, in a stirring speech at a convocation of the Ateneo de Manila honoring students drafted in the army recently at the Ateneo auditorium.

"No matter how hard and terrible may be the task assigned to us," he asserted, "let us meet our obligation with a resolute determination to achieve not partial but the total annihilation of the totalitarian system. To that end, and to that alone, and at whatever sacrifice, we must dedicate our lives."

HEROIC STRUGGLE

General Valdes pointed out that the outcome of the present conflict shall determine whether the Filipino people's heroic struggle for liberty and the gains they have made for it shall be secured in the full fruition of an independent Philippines or shall be lost forever.

"Until the threats against democratic institutions and principles have been removed from this part of the globe, and the respect for the rights of nations great and small to exist have been restored, there shall be no peace, no assurance that our sacred institutions will continue to flourish unmolested."

General Valdes explained that the present call to Filipino youth for active military service for final incorporation into the United States Army forces in the Far East "gives the Philippines once again the opportunity to show that the Filipino people are ready to stand side by side with the democracies in a supreme effort to stop the advance of dictatorial ideologies and to fight against the barbarous onslaughts of totalitarian nations in the attempt to enslave free, peaceful and liberty-loving people."

General Valdes affirmed that with President Manuel Quezon's pledge of full and complete co-operation with the United States forces in the Far East under the able and brilliant leadership of Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, "goes not only the utilization of all our natural resources and our manpower, but also the unflinching loyalty of our people whose traditions of bravery and courage in combat shall again, in case of active hostilities within our shores, have an opportunity to be rewritten in the new pages of our glorious history."

DEATH STRUGGLE

"The background of this convocation," said General Valdes, "is a world engaged in a death struggle for principles. Civilized nations are locked in a grim fight to death in the battlefield of Europe, Africa and Asia in defense of those same principles which the savage and primitive man knew were his own birthrights and for which he fought and died."

"The savage ferocity of the struggle is unchanged and unmitigated. This therefore, should be a day of consecration. . . a day in which to pledge our eternal devotion and loyalty to those principles which democracy alone has proved to be the most conducive to a life of true liberty and justice."

CALLED TO SERVE

Fr. Henry Irwin, S.J., regent of the Ateneo college of law, said the convocation was held to

honour Ateneo students called to serve the armed forces of their country and of whom the Ateneo is very proud because they have readily and unhesitatingly answered their nation's call to duty. He stated that there could be no more fitting birthday than the patriotism which these Ateneo students have shown by willingly answering their nation's call to arms.

Dr. Manuel Lim, dean of the Ateneo college of law, expressed the desire of the Ateneo—its faculty and student body—to co-operate wholeheartedly with the United States and the Philippines, "and if the present emergency becomes more acute, the nation can depend on everybody in this institution to fight to the last man to uphold the principles of justice, liberty and democracy."

LOYAL AND BRAVE

Major Jose Gonzalez, P.A., commandant of the Ateneo cadet corps, gave a farewell speech to the student body, because he has been assigned to the 8th military district. Major Gonzalez also advised the draftees to behave like true Ateneans in their respective training cadres, and to be "courageous, loyal and brave at all times."

The programme was solemn and impressive and was concluded with the playing of the national anthems by the Ateneo ROTC band. Raul S. Manglapus acted as master-of-ceremonies. Antonio Aragon, a draftee, delivered a farewell speech in behalf of those called into the army. At the end and beginning of the programme the audience sang God Bless the Philippines.—(Manila Bulletin)

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuters) — M. Plesman, managing director of the K.L.M. Dutch Airline, is now in prison at a camp near Schuveningen where a number of other prominent Dutchmen are imprisoned, says the Free Dutch newspaper Nijl Nederland.

HAVANA, Aug. 29 (Reuters) — Two Germans, Henrick Kohl and Kurt, charged with activities harmful to Cuba, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment to be followed by expulsion from Cuba. Six other Germans arrested on similar charges were acquitted.

CAIRO, Aug. 29 (Reuters) — The Suez Canal area was subjected to another air raid during Wednesday night. The communique announcing this says that bombs were dropped, killing seven persons and injuring 30 and causing slight damage.

NAIROBI, Aug. 29 (Reuters) — The Empress of Abyssinia arrived here yesterday by special train from Mombasa and was welcomed by the Crown Prince, who had flown from Addis Ababa for her arrival. The Empress and her son are leaving by air for the Abyssinian capital today.

CANBERRA, Aug. 29 (Reuters) — Mr. R. G. Menzies indicated that under pressure from his colleagues he might go to London as Australian Minister there.

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuters) — Government control of British railways is announced last night.

LONDON, Aug. 29 (British Wireless) — On Saturday all women born in the year 1915 will be required to register at the local office of the Ministry for Labour.

CHINA RECOGNISES CZECH GOVT.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Reuters) — China has recognised the new Czechoslovak Government under President Edouard Beneš in London.

China's recognition was cabled on August 28 by Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister. Meanwhile, the Chinese Government appointed Mr. Wunsh King, Chinese Minister to the Netherlands, to take charge of the affairs of the Chinese Legation in Czechoslovakia.

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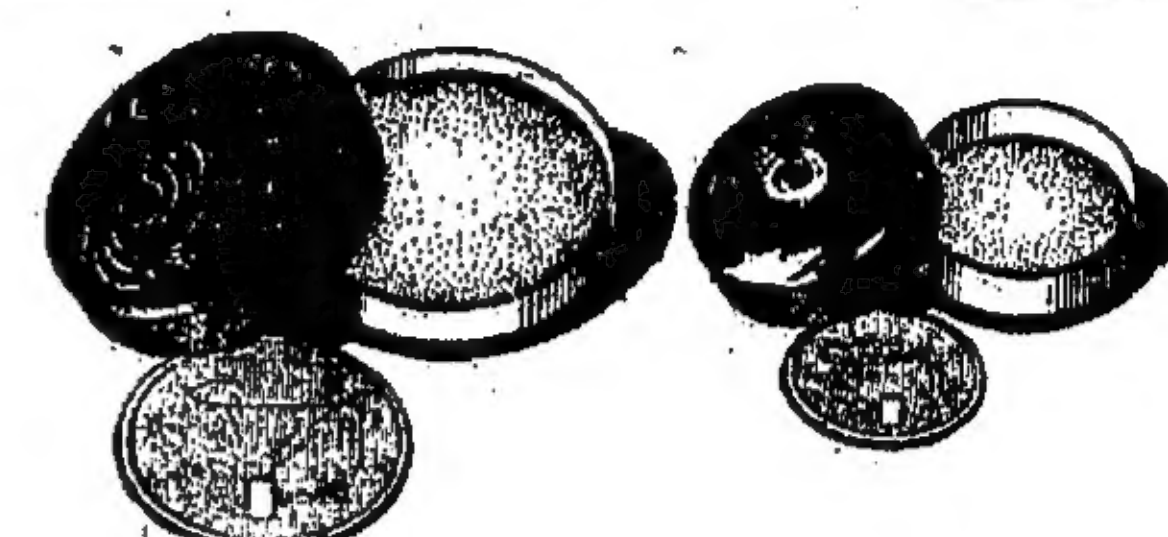
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ANTI-MALARIA WORK ON THE BURMA ROAD

Progress in the anti-malaria control work on the Yunnan-Burma Highway was described to a Central News representative by DR. R. CECIL ROBERTSON, Professor of Pathology, University of Hongkong, who has just returned here from a two-month trip to inspect health conditions on China's main transportation route in the South-west.

Professor Robertson, who made the trip by special invitation of the Chinese Government and under the auspices of the National Health Administration and the Yunnan Anti-Malaria Commission, studied the progress of the anti-malaria work and advised on the efficiency of the various medical units operating on the Highway.

The clinical side of the work, he said, has been vastly improved during the past two years. There are now a number of medical units under different organisations rendering valuable services there. They include those operated by the South-West Transportation Bureau, the Yunnan-Burma Highway Health Station under the National Health Administration, the Medical Service of the Yunnan-Burma Highway Bureau, the Yunnan Provincial Health Administration and the Yunnan-Burma Railway Medical Service.

Despite their meritorious services, Professor Robertson is of the opinion that close co-ordination of their activities is yet to be desired.

RESEARCH WORK

Regarding malaria investigation and research, Professor Robertson said, it is now satisfactorily carried out by the Rockefeller Foundation Malaria Research Institute and the Malaria Research Institute of the Yunnan Anti-Malaria Commission. Malaria prevention, however, according to Prof. Robertson, is still backward owing to the lack of facilities.

With respect to the general health conditions along the international route, Professor Robertson said that the facilities for travellers now under the direction of the South-West Transportation Bureau are not as satisfactory as before. The "rest houses" along the highway are mostly congested and lacking in sanitary measures. Truck drivers, who are now the richest people on the road, pack these houses to capacity, crowding out legitimate travellers.

SUMMARY COURT ACTION

Claim For Possession Of Flat Dismissed

A claim for possession of the first floor of No. 88 Sai Yeung Choi Street, brought by the landlady, Mak Tak-ming, married woman, of No. 163 Portland Street, second floor, against the tenant Yeung Lim, was dismissed by Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday, costs being awarded to defendant.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. D. McCallum while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ was for the defendant.

Plaintiff's claim was for the recovery of possession of the premises which was let to defendant on a lunar monthly tenancy on the terms that such tenancy should be determined by one Chinese lunar month's notice to quit be given by either party.

NOTICE SERVED

Plaintiff duly determined the tenancy by serving notice to quit expiring on June 13 but defendant refused to deliver possession.

Plaintiff also claimed mesne profits from June 14 to date of possession and costs.

Tsang Yu-fai stated, in evidence, that he had been the rent collector of the premises for three years before they were sold to plaintiff. He introduced plaintiff to all the tenants. Defendant was not the tenant of the floor and he had never received any rents from her.

Plaintiff stated that she had not seen defendant and never knew her as the tenant, and had not asked for a rent increase.

At this stage his Lordship reminded the parties that a rent increase was immaterial. The issue was whether Yeung Lim, who is admittedly the tenant of the premises, was the defendant and whether, if she was the tenant, had she been a tenant for over three years. If this was so she could not be put out.

PRINCIPAL TENANT
Yeung Lim, defendant, said she had been a tenant for over three years but she had not seen plaintiff. She saw plaintiff's husband

Round The Police Courts

AT CENTRAL

STOLE ACID
A dispenser of the Queen Mary Hospital, Leung Hing-luen, 28, appeared before Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday when he was charged with the larceny of two parcels of Sulphapyridine valued at \$100 from the store room of the Queen Mary Hospital on Aug. 28. Accused was convicted and fined \$200 or two months' imprisonment. Det.-Sgt. C. Pope prosecuted.

REMANDED IN CUSTODY
Tam Yam, 40, unemployed, of No. 274 Queen's Road West, was remanded 24 hours in Police Custody by Mr. Sheldon when he was charged with the larceny of a fountain pen and a pocket watch, total value \$28 from Fung Chu 29 at a restaurant in No. 115 Queen's Road West, on Aug. 28.

Accused was additionally charged with breach of an expulsion order and when asked by his Worship what he had to say on both charges stated that he returned to the Colony only after his wife's death. He also said that he had two daughters which he was looking after and committed the larceny only because they had no food to eat.

In remanding accused, his Worship asked Insp. Orem, prosecuting officer, to make inquiries regarding accused's daughters.

DANGEROUS DRUGS
Fines of \$1,000 or, in default, four months' hard labour each were imposed by Mr. Sheldon on Yu Yan, 37, messenger of the Northcote Training College at Bonham Road, and Wan Tai-mul, 20, unemployed, of No. 15, Hollywood Road, first floor, when they were convicted on the charge of having in their possession dangerous drugs at Queen's Road, East.

Second defendant, was additionally charged with impersonating a Police officer at the same place.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

GAOL FOR UNEMPLOYED
Charged with larceny of a lady's wrist watch and chain valued at \$80, Cheung Man, 22 unemployed, was convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. G.T. Lowry.

Accused had one previous conviction.

Sub.-Insp. T.K. Whelan prosecuted.

YOUTH THIEVES
Tam Wah-sang, 17, unemployed boiler-maker, and Ling Yu-so, 17, unemployed painter, were each sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. D.J.N. Anderson when they were convicted on the charge of larceny of one cloth purse with \$1.22 in money, a Tal-koo pass, and a pass-port from Nguyen Van Loe, 38, in Tal Hong Street, on Aug. 28.

Sgt. Kinloch prosecuted.

BURGLARY CHARGES
Tam Kam-yuen, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he was convicted on five charges of burglaries in Hennessy Road, between June 9 and Aug. 11.

It was alleged that defendant worked with an accomplice and was responsible for the theft of clothing, money and jewellery to the total value of over \$700.

In all cases, stated Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuting, defendant gained entrance to the premises by boring a hole through the door and lifted the bolt of the door.

PARTNER CHARGED

Further hearing was adjourned to Sept. 3 and 4 by Mr. Lowry yesterday in the committal case in which Shek Tin-sung, 31, managing partner of Killy and Co., No. 175 Main Street East, first floor, is charged on two counts of receiving with others not in custody, 4,500 rolls of cotton cloth, property of the Li Tak Shing Co., and 6,900 rolls of white cloth, 65 large bales and 600 small bales of cotton yarn, property of the Tai Sang Co.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Hon. Mr. K. Lo, is appearing for defendant, while Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ is for the prosecution.

NOT PROPER UNIFORM
Lam Chung-kan, of No. 36, First Street, first floor, was cautioned by Mr. Anderson yesterday when he was summoned for failing to dress in a proper uniform while driving taxi No. 62 at Queen's Road West, on July 20.

Tam On, of No. 61, Spring Garden Lane, was also cautioned by Mr. Anderson on summonses for failing to dress in a proper uniform while driving taxi No. 204 and for failing to have his side-lights on at 8.50 p.m. on July 19.

Traffic-Sergeant Dingsdale prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

STOLE FROM CHILD
For snatching a silver bangle from a child in Shanghai Street, at noon of Aug. 28, Lau Kam appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara and was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

The accused has four previous convictions in his record.

STREET SLEEPER GAOLED
Mak Ming, 27, was sentenced by Mr. Macnamara to three months' hard labour for assaulting Pang Chau, 23, and to six months for returning from banishment.

Both parties, street sleepers, were sleeping on the roof of No. 402 Portland Street and the accused, who was married, complained that Pang had associated with his wife. A knife was used by the accused and the complainant was stabbed in the left arm.

Det.-Sgt. A. A. Shaw prosecuted.

BOUND OVER
Tsang Ki, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macnamara charged with stealing \$80, three gold finger rings and one pair of gold earrings from Lau Nui, 42, married woman of No. 227 Temple Street.

He was bound over in the sum \$10 for six months.

The property was recovered.

ARGYLE ST. FRACAS
Kong Ka-pung, 23, shop foki, Ma Kam-cheung, 21, student, Wong Tsang-hing, 25, bus driver, Ip Jinying, 23, clerk, appeared before Major Macfadyen charged with disorderly conduct by fighting in Argyle Street, near Nathan Road, on Aug. 28. They were arrested by Chinese constable No. 704.

The shop foki was fined \$2 and the bus driver \$5. The clerk and one of the students were discharged when they pleaded not guilty.

Two of the students, Chi Chiu, 17, and Ping Ying, 20, failed to appear and had their bail of \$10 estreated.

D. O. SOUTH

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Chan Shiu-ko, 60-year-old keeper of the Tin Hau Temple at Fan Lau, New Territories, was remanded to Monday by Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday on a charge of the possession of a rifle, three muskets, three shotguns, 29 rounds of rifle ammunition and 53 round shotgun ammunition, in the temple on Aug. 7.

Sgt. J. Rees is in charge of the case.

EXPULSION ORDER

An expulsion order was made against Lau Sul-wah when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour on charges of being a destitute and without visible means of subsistence, in Cheung Chau, on Thursday.

Sub.-Insp. McMahon said defendant was a seaman but his junk was burned by the Japanese a month ago.

BAILS ESTREATED

Ching Chau, Ng Lin and Chung Yam, arrested for hawking ducks and cakes without licences, and two licensed hawkers, Tong Woon-lum and Leung Tim, charged with causing obstructions at Chung On Street, near Tsim Wan Market, on Thursday, had their bails estreated when they failed to appear before Mr. Balfour yesterday.

Another hawker, Tsol Yeung-ki, had a charge of causing an obstruction, withdrawn.

D.A.R.P. To Testify Before Commission

Before his departure to India to take up his new assignment, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, D. A. R. P., will be called before the Air Raid Precautions Department Inquiry Commission to testify on certain matters concerning the architectural branch of the Department.

CHEERO CLUB

The following are the Cheero Club activities for the coming week:

Tuesday, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dance, 8.30 p.m.; Thursday Bridge and Mah Jong; Friday, Darts and Table Tennis.

LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate sworn under \$60,000 had been left by the late Mr. Edwin Charles Trevelyan, retired Chinese Maritime Customs Officer, who died at the age of 80 years on June 27, 1941, at No. 10 Peace Avenue, Kowloon.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 25th day of September, 1941.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the under signed on or before that date.

Dated the 29th day of August, 1941.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$-.60 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1941, on 900,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Thursday, 11th September 1941. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER to THURSDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 5th August, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hongkong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976/7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethelle Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 60985 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889, 6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The new School Year begins on September 1st, both for the Middle School and the Preparatory School. Entrance examination for New Students (Middle School) on August 30th at 9 a.m.

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RUNNING ROUND IN CIRCLES

HONGKONG'S aggrieved husbands continue to run round in circles without getting anywhere. At the public meeting on Thursday night a great deal was said—much of it might have been left unsaid, particularly at the present moment when the outlook in the Far East is less favourable than it was fourteen months ago, when the Government's ill-conceived evacuation scheme was put into operation. The results achieved at this last public meeting are practically nil. A new committee was appointed and, while no rooted objection can be found for the desire for fresh blood to take up the cudgels against a Government which refuses to admit its mistakes of the past, very little consideration seems to have been paid, in the heat of public debate and personal grievances, to the amount of spadework that the members of the original committee put in to bring the whole evacuation muddle into the limelight and to secure recognition of the complaints that have been so rightly voiced against an official blunder that has grown into a veritable scandal. It is this weakness in procedure that nullifies any objective. The disclosures of intimate facts relating to the situation may, or may not, have their value, but descent to personalities is hardly conducive to unity of purpose in securing the redress that is now being sought from the Government.

THE ONLY RESULT that emerged from the meeting, apart from the attempt made to win sympathy through references to pending broken-up homes, was the decision to make yet another approach to the administrative head of the Colony with a round-robin craving for further consideration of the whole problem. His Excellency endeavoured not long ago to make the Government's position clear when he broadcast, to those affected by the evacuation, but only made it more apparent that the powers that-be were not prepared to acknowledge their blunder. The approach planned, almost on the eve of His Excellency's departure from the Colony after a trying period of office, has failed. A statement issued by the new Eva-

CURRENT COST OF LIVING

The prices for meat—beef, mutton and pork—remained steady during the current week. Poultry was down slightly while vegetables showed a general decrease.

The following are yesterday's quotations with last week's in brackets:—

MEAT

Beef 72 cents per lb. (.72)
Mutton 72 cents per lb. (.72)
Pork 90 cents per lb. (.90)

POULTRY

Chicken \$2.20 per catty (\$2.40)
Capon 1.60 per catty (1.65)
Duck90 per catty (.90)
Geese 1.15 per catty (1.25)
Pigeon85 each (.85)

VEGETABLES

Cabbage 32 per lb. (.36)
Carrots 34 per lb. (.36)
Cucumber22 per lb. (.18)
Lettuce40 per lb. (.40)
Melon12 per lb. (.12)
Onions08 per lb. (.06)
Potatoes09 per lb. (.09)
Spinach 10 per lb. (.09)
String-beans34 per lb. (.36)
Tomatoes36 per lb. (.30)
Turnips46 per lb. (.48)

FRUITS

Oranges \$2.40 per doz. (\$2.40)
Apples, green65 per lb. (.65)
Apples, red65 per lb. (.65)
Bananas 16 per lb. (.18)
Grape Fruits35 per lb. (.35)
Lemon 18 each (.18)
Limes 34 per lb. (.34)
Papaayas 22 per lb. (.24)
Pineapples 18 per lb. (.17)
Pomeios 20 each (.20)

"As Ye Have Done Unto Others"

Hell Hitler! you are gazing at the writing on the wall.
Your fearful doom is written, and soon the stroke must fall:
Your day of reckoning is nigh,
Your reign of horror o'er
An outraged God, a tortured world, demands you pay the score
All men shall exorcise you, and your cringing soul shall shrink.
Stark fear will rend your vitals when you stand upon the brink.
Grim Death e'en now is mocking, and is ever drawing nigh.
In the moment of your passing, a thousand deaths you'll die.
Possessed of many devils as the swine of Gadarene.
Stern Fate, at last, repays you for the foul thing you have been:
In the hour of your triumph, you heard not your victim's moan.
In the hour of your downfall, you'll be fearfully alone.
The storm clouds darkly lower, and the tempest gathers weight,
Your Ship of Destiny is doomed.
'Tis written in your fate.
The screams of martyred millions shall assail you from afar—
Your soul shall writhe in torment, when you founder on the Bar—
Kookaburra in the Malaya Tribune.

COMPARISONS

He'd a face like the inside of an elephant's foot.—E.V. Lucas.
She gushed like a cut artery.—Elsie Robinson.
My love is waiting like corked soda-water to fly towards her.—Barry Pain.
A voice like a concertina that has been left out in the rain.—Max Beerbohm.
About as exciting. Captain Musker found himself reflecting, as cold mutton fat.—William McFee.

CORRESPONDENCE

ANSWERS

J. M. XAVIER—We do not allow criticism of other contemporaries in these columns.—Ed., H.K.D.P.

NEWSETTES

H.E. the Governor will visit the Hongkong Broadcasting Studio, accompanied by Lady Northcote, and will broadcast on "The Fishery Research Station" tomorrow (Sunday) at 9.02 p.m.

H.E. the Governor will be present at the opening of the Northcote Science Building by Lady Northcote on Monday next, Sept. 1, at 5.30 p.m.

H.E. the Governor will receive farewell addresses and Lady Northcote a presentation from the ladies of the Chinese Community on Tuesday next, Sept. 2, at noon, at the King's Theatre.

The Rev. S. J. Squires, C.F., gave an interesting talk at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night on "The Meaning of Prayer."

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Mak Shui-wa, teacher, of No. 5 New Building, Main Road, Un Long, New Territories, and Miss Li Kam-sheung, of Lot No. 120 Main Road, Un Long, was announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., and Lady Northcote, dined last night with the Hon. Commodore A. C. Collinson, R.N., on H.M.S. Tamar.

To assist in the development of industrial and mining enterprises in Szechwan, the Joint Board of the four Government banks, namely, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China, is understood to have signed a loan contract with the Szechwan Provincial Government involving the total sum of \$60,000,000.

Detail measures for the enforcement of the government monopoly on salt, sugar, tea, wine, tobacco and matches are reported to have been formulated and submitted to the Executive Yuan for approval. It is understood that the organization to administer the monopoly will take the form of a company which will consist of two principal departments, business and administration.

Employment Of Italian Prisoners Of War

LONDON, Aug. 29 (BWS)—A start has been made with the employment of Italian war prisoners to help the British agricultural war effort.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH says: "The men are not being allotted individually to farmers but are working in gangs under military supervision, some on draining, ditching and land reclamation and others on the harvest."

"They underwent rigorous tests for previous agricultural experience and physical fitness before being embarked for these shores and they have already made a most favourable impression on those who have seen them at work in the fields."

"The total number at present in the country is only about 2,000, but further contingents are understood to be on the way. There can be no doubt that scores of thousands of Italians, now idling away their time in prison camps of India, represent a valuable reservoir of manpower to eke out the acute shortage of domestic farm labour."

"Only limiting factors would seem to be security and shipping space of which the former is probable the main reason for the reluctance to use prisoners hitherto."

AXIS WARSHIP IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—The Italian 1,200-ton sloop Eritrea arrived this morning from Kobe.

This is the first Axis warship to enter Shanghai since the start of the European war.

The Eritrea, it is reported, reached Japan five months ago after an adventurous journey from the Red Sea dodging British patrols in the Indian and Pacific Oceans.

Poison-Crucifix Rumours Result In Son's Bolo-Murder Of His Father In P.I.

SAN FERNANDO, La Union, Aug. 15.—One life has been sacrificed in connexion with the widely circulating reports about hidden bombs, poisoned powder and gas cleverly hidden in the makeup or in the centre of statuettes and crucifixes in the homes of the religious which were bought from peddlers within the last two years. Meanwhile these religious ornaments continue to pour in at the constabulary headquarters here and in the offices of the municipal police in several municipalities as the owners surrender them voluntarily, fearing that the reports were true.

The victim in connection with these reports was Bernardino Delgado, 69, of site Calantit, Baguio, who was bled to death by his son, Filomeno, 25, after a quarrel regarding a statuette in their home.

Investigation disclosed that the father did not want the statuette to be taken away from the house in spite of the rumors about the danger in keeping them so that the son threatened to throw it into the river when he had a chance. Angered by his son's remark, the father threw a stone pebble at his son, striking him on the back. The son, who was sharp, meeting his father who was then going downstairs struck him with his bolo again and again, killing him on the spot.

This incident made the situation more alarming for the superstitious, as it proved to them that there lurks an evil spirit within these statuettes, too, in addition to the deadly powder and gas they are alleged to contain.

VARIOUS STORIES

Various stories have been related by the people. There is the rumor to the effect that a group of worshippers who met in a prayer service died one after the other within several days on account of having inhaled the smoke of the candle which was burning in front of the crucifix.

It was stated that the smoke became poisonous upon striking the figure of the crucified Christ on the crucifix convinced them that it was made of some poisonous materials. There is also the story of how a crucifix was buried underground and when the rain came out of the place, while bubbles formed in puddles on the surface of the ground.

BIG COLLECTION

At least 300 statuettes and crucifixes have now been surrendered to the constabulary here. The others of poles of Tubao and Aringay

JAPAN'S AIR FORCE WILL BE NO MATCH FOR U.S. OR BRITISH MACHINES

"Japan seems to have a great many aeroplanes, but they are all of them imitations of other countries' designs," said Major Oliver Stewart, M.C., A.F.C., editor of the London magazine "Aeronautics" and a recognised authority on aerial warfare, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Major Stewart opened his talk with a reference to the work of the R.A.F. in the recent operations in Iran. Although these operations were on a minor scale they held a considerable interest at this stage.

NEW STANDARD

"Most of the advances by British and India troops were accompanied by air support which had proved most destructive," said Major Stewart. "The Germans showed us early in the war how aircraft, by means of intensive bombing, could prepare the way for their ground troops. They set up a new standard for bombing."

"Whenever they proposed to advance with their ground troops, they first of all sent dive-bombers to devastate the regions in front and to bring resistance down to a minimum. Warsaw and Rotterdam, as we know, were blotted out in this way."

"But there is a sharp contrast to this in the way in which the Allies are acting in Iran. The R.A.F. began dropping leaflets and their bombing was not necessarily meant to destroy. The R.A.F. does not set out on these raids in a spirit of spite as the Germans do."

"That does not mean that their work was half-hearted. It means that their destructive bombing was confined, as far as possible, to essential targets."

RECONNAISSANCE

Major Stewart referred to another feature of R.A.F. activity—reconnaissance and army co-operation in general. Reconnaissance,

he said, was used widely in the last war and the advance army was thus kept informed of the exact position of the defence and, so far as is possible, they are guarded against surprise.

Major Stewart said that all these moves by the R.A.F. in Iran were designed to forestall the Germans with their plan to follow their usual methods of greatly weakening the morale of the country.

"The British and Russian move was just in time and information received in London shows that they made good headway and are meeting with very little opposition," said Major Stewart.

THE FAR EAST

"While this advance goes on in Iran there remains the unsolved problems in the Far East" continued Major Stewart. "Here the Japanese have not shown any marked stability. Japan seems to have a great many aeroplanes, but they are all of them imitations of other countries' designs."

"In imitating these the Japanese are very good and it should enable them to build up a large air force, but if Japan gets involved in war with some power such as Great Britain or the United States which has developed aviation to a great extent, I doubt if their machines will last very long."

"Japan is mainly concerned with her feet air arm and they have many machines for work over the sea, but flying boats can never be sufficient. So that when we look at other possibilities, it looks as if what Japan is doing is mainly to create a diversion to help Germany."

AUSTRALIAN STRENGTH

"Australia has a well-equipped air force with ocean reconnaissance flying units and if there is a flare-up in the Far East, Australia will be working on full supply so far as aviation is concerned."

"It is true, however, that Japan, simply by maintaining a threatening attitude, is keeping our air force units in the Far East tied up when they can be devoted to work in North Africa."

"Japan is playing the Axis game. Whether she can or whether she cannot do so, it greatly jeopardises her own security. As Mr. Churchill said, there are limits beyond which we cannot allow Japan to go and we are building up our air force to meet such possibilities," concluded Major Stewart.

DEATH LEAP

An unidentified Chinese, about 30 years of age, jumped from a height of about 30 feet into Sul Wah Lane yesterday. He had apparently leaped from the rear part of No. 5, Circular Pathway.

The body was removed to the Victoria Public Mortuary. Suicide is suspected.

MARKET MISHAP

Cheung Hon, fook employed at the Central Market, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday with a fractured arm sustained in an accident while engaged in washing up.

Things You Wouldn't Know

Visitors to New York's Bear Mountain Museum were greatly attracted recently by a grey-spotted albino deer with calla head, dubbed Vincent.

Freak deer was so popular that it was decided to allot him a special exhibition cage in front of Bear Mountain Inn. Twenty-four hours before his debut Vincent died from unknown causes, chested his public. An autopsy was ordered.

Unique records are being made of incidents in the air war on Britain thanks to a device perfected by British inventors. Even at midnight it is now possible, without the use of flash, to take photographs as sharp-cut as any on a sunny day.

It is done by using, instead of the usual flash-bulbs, special bulbs screened with infra-red filter coatings, which turn the dazzling light of a flash into a dim red

momentary glow, invisible from the air.

The invention, regarded by photographers as one of the biggest advances since the invention of the dry plate, has revolutionised night photography. It has further applications for aerial and land survey work, spectroscopy, clinical photography and psychological research.

Countries as far apart as China, Iceland, Jamaica, the Malay States, Egypt, Finland, India and the British West Indies all had X-ray and electro-medical apparatus shipped to them from a single British workshop last year.

Iceland's recent shipment was dental X-ray apparatus. An X-ray and shortwave therapy apparatus went to the Civil Medical Hospital, Khartoum, and 210,000 worth of equipment to the radiological and therapy departments of the Public General Hospital, Kingston, Jamaica.

UNANIMOUS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN IRANIAN GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—The Iran Parliament gave the Government a unanimous vote of confidence at the conclusion of the statement of a peaceful policy by the new Prime Minister, Mr. Furughi, who presented the new Cabinet of Ministers at an extraordinary meeting of Parliament and reported on the latest developments.

He said: "According to the will of His Majesty I have been entrusted to form a new Cabinet. I am, therefore, presenting the new government to Parliament. Members of Parliament are well aware of the intention of His Majesty in connexion with the reform and progress of the country which has been set forth repeatedly in the programme by various governments to Parliament."

"The present government does not feel any need, therefore, to present a detailed programme of its policy. It is only sufficient to bring to the knowledge of members of Parliament that we shall do our utmost to maintain good relations with foreign Powers and especially our neighbours and to continue the improvements which are the aims of His Majesty and the whole nation."

"I have to bring to the attention of the respective members what they know well themselves that the government and people of Iran have always been and are partisans of peace and peaceful relations with the rest of the world."

CEASE FIRE ORDER

Mr. Furughi continued: "In order that these intentions should be made clear to the world at large, we declare that at this moment when the two governments of Soviet Russia and Britain have ordered certain action to be taken, the Government of Iran in pursuance of the peace-loving policy of His Majesty, issues at this moment orders to all the armed forces of the country to refrain from any resistance so that causes for bloodshed and disturbance of security should be removed and public peace and security should be assured."

Mr. Furughi added: "In these circumstances when the nation is anxious about the present developments, it is naturally expected that because of the complete confidence that it has always had in its government's peaceful intentions, effective steps would have been taken immediately to maintain friendly relations with our two great neighbouring governments (presumably Britain and Russia). Now with the

advent of the new Cabinet and because of the great confidence that the nation has in the present government, that hope will be increased."

ORDER CONFIRMED

Confirmation of the Iran Government's intention to cease hostilities came by the Teheran radio, declaring that the new Premier, Mr. Furughi, told Parliament that all armed forces had been ordered to refrain from resistance.

"It is in the ultimate interests of both Britain and Russia that a strong independent Iranian state should exist," says that weekly periodical Economist.

"It is largely because such a state does not exist that the present action has become necessary. Allied policy in the post-war period should, therefore, be directed towards the creation of this strength and independence."

"It is good news that the political independence and integrity of Iran have been specifically recognised by the two Allies and the limited aims of the occupation communicated to all Middle Eastern governments."

"It is perhaps even better news that as in the case of Syria, wheat and other foodstuffs are being brought in the wake of the troops to repair the ravages that a war economy with a German bias has brought among the Iranian people."

GERMAN COMMUNITY

TEHERAN, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—Complete calm prevails here except among the German community. The Germans are in a state of panic and have taken refuge in the legation.

A large bonfire there on Wednesday night indicated that documents were being hurriedly destroyed.

All Americans are safe. All army reserves have been called up and many lorries and buses have been commandeered by the military authorities.

LAVAL WORSE



M. LAVAL

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—M. Laval's condition is said to be worse and the doctors are now debating as to whether or not to extract the bullet which is lodged one inch from his heart.

Nazis Claim Capture Of Tallinn

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—The German High Command today claims the capture of Tallinn, capital of Estonia, while the Soviet midday communiqué states that during last night fighting continued along the entire front.

IMPEDE ENEMY

LONDON, Aug. 29 (BWS)—Military circles in London are of the opinion that the destruction of the great Dneper dams at Zaporozhe, now confirmed by the Russians, will considerably impede the enemy progress although it is not clear whether a large area of the country would be flooded as a result.

For four weeks, the current of the above dam would be considerably faster which would make field and bridging operations more difficult.

The level of the river would become lower in time making it shallower, narrower and ultimately more easy to cross.

The enemy occupied territory to the west of the Dneper would be completely cut off from Power supply but it is believed that the grid scheme plus local resources will enable the industrial areas of Kharkov and Stalino, east of the river, to maintain production unimpaired.

Independence Of Syria

Catroux Having Talks In Damascus

DAMASCUS, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—General Catroux, Free French Commander-in-Chief, has arrived here to discuss with prominent political leaders on Syria's future constitutional status.

He had a long talk with the former Syrian President, Hashem Bey Atassi. Subsequently, an official communiqué declared that the interview had the aim of finding ways and means of implementing the promises made by Free France for the restoration of Syrian independence.

Referring to supply arrangements for Syria and Lebanon, the communiqué stated that both countries are now obtaining large supplies of wheat and petrol while consignments of rice and sugar are arriving. These shipments did not include the distribution of commodities during the actual course of the Syrian campaign.

Atassi, in a statement to Reuter, paid tribute to the Allies and expressed the hope that an outcome of the war would be the establishment of full independence and autonomy of Arab countries towards which the first steps had been taken in the last war.

SYRIA POSTAL SERVICES

LONDON, Aug. 29 (BWS)—The Postmaster-General announces that postal services to Syria, including air mail and parcel post have been restored.

WASHINGTON WAITING

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which is true, but the inevitable impression gained here is that the Government is willing and ready to face those risks in the interests of its announced policy of helping all who fight Nazi aggression. That policy, it is believed here, will be pursued relentlessly and it is for Tokyo to decide how far to go now and whether this is a point in Japanese history when the whole Empire is to be risked.

NEW SITUATION

The situation as seen here is pungently put by MR. WALTER LIPPMAN, the most thoughtful of columnists. He contrasts the situation a year ago and today and emphasised that Washington is talking to Tokyo on the basis of the new situation: Now Manila, Singapore and Hongkong are heavily reinforced, American supplies are on their way to Siberia, Japan is separated from her Axis partners by the Russian wedge and the British policy is improved in the Middle East and the Atlantic.

"It was hoped," Mr. Lippman went on, "that the conversations with Tokyo would continue. If so, it would be because the United States is now able to speak the language the Japanese militarists understood." Mr. Lippman stressed the importance to the United States of a strongly armed Russian Government in Siberia: "We do not want Japan as a neighbour next to Alaska; we prefer Russia which has no offensive navy in the Pacific and no policy, and no means of expansion in it."

WOULD BE FOOLISH

He added: "With Japan threatening the sources of American supplies, the United States would be foolish indeed if it did not appreciate the value of a Russian Army, Air Force and Navy in Siberia."

Mr. Lippman reminded Japan that in the desperate days of last year, she had made an alliance with Germany, avowedly aimed at the United States, thereby making the Americans believe that she would stab America in the back if given the opportunity.

Finally, he declared that now was the time to reduce the Japanese threat and the means of doing it is to consolidate and reinforce the coalition of Pacific Powers—China, Russia, Netherlands East Indies, Britain and the United States—for their combined force is sufficient to defeat Japan. "Voicing the growing feeling in Washington," Mr. Lippman asserted in conclusion: "We can and must find a way to put an end to the threat of a two-ocean war."

What German Propaganda Said A Year Ago Belied By Present Facts

LONDON, Aug. 29.—This is what German propaganda had to say nearly a year ago, and the following extracts, covering a period of one week (Sept. 6 to Sept. 12) of what the German propaganda machine sent out to the world, makes amusing reading in view of what has taken place since then:—

On SEPT. 6, Bremen Radio broadcasting to England said: "The proud British fleet is now seriously considering a secret escape to America"—"These 50 antiquated American destroyers are merely a flash in the pan. Before they reach the other side of the Atlantic the final decision may have been reached for Britain."

On the same day the MUNCHNER NEUESTE NACHRICHTEN, in a statement to Africa, said: "The Italian positions are more favourable in every respect to those of Britain. The operations have demonstrated a superior organisation and the morale of the Italians who cannot be stopped by any obstacle."

On SEPT. 7, Zeesen Radio, broadcast to America as follows: "Production in British aircraft factories and munition works have been paralysed. It would be interesting to know whether it is possible to keep the British armament industry going at all."

The BERLINER BORSEN ZEITUNG, writing on the same day, said: "The fact that air combats occur mostly over British soil and not over the Channel show that the first line of British air defence has been broken, and that the British have had to withdraw to further inland position. This position will, however, be conquered by the Germans in the immediate future."

In a speech on SEPT. 8, Field Marshal Goering declared: "The Fuehrer has decided to deliver a formidable retaliatory stroke against the British. I have personally taken over the direction of this attack. Escorted by fighters and destroyer planes, our squadrons have succeeded in overwhelming the enemy."

In a broadcast to Italians abroad on the same day, Rome Radio declared: "The enormous superiority of the German air force need not be proclaimed. If the R.A.F. could compete with it in the way of numbers and quality, the war news would be entirely different and we would hear of raids over German towns. But there is nothing at all of this... there cannot be, therefore, any doubt about the outcome of the mortal duel that is being fought in the skies above Britain."

On SEPT. 9, the PK (Front Report) declared: "Before us London is burning. We now distinctly see wide-spread fire. There are not streets of individual buildings. There are whole business districts of factories and works—all one sea of fire! For several kilometres long and wide."

On the same day, a Zeesen broadcast to South Africa said: "The British are already beaten but they don't know it yet. It is declared from Berlin that they do know that Germany is ready to send 10,000 planes to drop bombs on England every day."

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JAPANESE VERY CAUTIOUS

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the Japanese viewpoint although "of course Axis interests were also considered."

Asked whether the Japanese Government is considering an extension of territorial waters, the spokesman said that the question of the limit of territorial waters is being considered.

In reply to a correspondent who asked whether there was any precedent of territorial waters being extended by an unilateral action, he stated that "different countries have difference contentions" about territorial waters.

In this connexion, he recalled that Russia claimed a 12-mile limit which was never conceded by Japan.

The spokesman also revealed that the trade talks between the Japanese and N.E.I. authorities are going on.

The Foreign Vice-Minister, Mr. Eiji Amano, met the Netherlands Minister, General J. C. Pöbst, only a few days ago.

NO DETAILS DIVULGED

An official announcement of Prince Konoye's message to President Roosevelt was made here this afternoon immediately following an emergency Cabinet meeting, though no details were divulged.

Although from the official point of view it is uncertain whether the emergency meeting of the Cabinet was concerned with the message, it is significant that there was present Mr. Taro Terazaki, Foreign Office American Bureau Chief, who was reported to have explained recent Japanese-American relations "with special reference to the important Roosevelt-Nomura meeting."

It is also significant for the presence at the meeting of influential Navy and Military Affairs Bureau Chiefs, namely Major-General Akita and Rear-Admiral Takasumi Oka.

EXCHANGE TALKS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—It is understood that Mr. H. Kins and Mr. McKay, heads of the Chartered Bank and the National City Bank of New York, respectively, have proceeded in the past couple of days to Hongkong to confer with the Stabilisation Fund regarding the exchange situation in Shanghai.

North-West Frontier Incident

PESHAWAR, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—Azran Gul, a constable of the District Police, has been posthumously awarded the King's Police and Fire Services Medal by His Majesty the King for outstanding gallantry and devotion to duty.

On March 10, 1941, a section of additional police was ambushed by a strong party of hostile natives. When the enemy opened fire, Azran Gul ran forward and took up a position only ten paces from the enemy.

CLEAR AIR IN PACIFIC

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magnitude of America's task as the arsenal of democracy was appreciated.

Continuing, he said that the question now being asked was what would happen to the Nazi technicians and "tourists" who escaped from Iran? Would they abuse the hospitality of another neutral country and make it, in turn, a centre for Nazi intrigue?

FADDEN'S FIRST TASK

Turning to Australia, Mr. O'Carroll said that Mr. Fadden's first task as Prime Minister would come at the budget meeting to be held in the middle of next month. Mr. Fadden was described as a man of calm temperament, not likely to cause antagonism within his own Party and would gain popularity with all classes.

In conclusion, Mr. O'Carroll referred to the attempted assassination of Pierre Laval and Marcel Deat which had marked the beginning of the regime of the gestapo and guillotine. This was the meaning of collaboration with Nazi Germany.

It would be unwise, said Mr. O'Carroll, to regard the shots fired by Collette as the signal for a revolt but they were the first shots in a new Battle of France which the French people would certainly win.

LEN HARVEY PREPARED

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—British heavyweight boxing is likely to get a fillip from Len Harvey's statement that he is prepared to defend the British and Empire titles.

Previously he had remained adamant that he would not consider title fights until after the war but is apparently getting restless and has changed his mind.

DUFF COOPER VISIT TO SHANGHAI IS SUGGESTED

A suggestion that Mr. Duff Cooper should visit Shanghai in the course of his mission to the Far East is made by Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, noted British commentator, writing in a column in the American-owned SHANGHAI EVENING POST, says Reuter.

He says that if the crisis is not broken when Mr. Duff Cooper has undertaken his preliminary investigations in Malaya, Shanghai should certainly be listed among his ports of call if his mission is to be considered really exhaustive.

Seeing Shanghai may be regarded as the pivot of Anglo-American economic interests in the Far East and Mr. Duff Cooper's investigations would be lacking completeness if he failed to acquaint himself, by personal study, with the problems of the city which, notwithstanding the fact that it is within the Japanese controlled area, has remained the bulwark of Anglo-American resistance to the Japanese economic and political domination of China.

After stressing the moral effect of such a visit on Britons and Americans here who have striven, with no small measure of success, to maintain Shanghai as a "going concern," Mr. Woodhead adds: "Though it is conceivable that Shanghai may suffer a temporary eclipse if Japan enters the war, it is as certain as anything that when victory crowns the efforts of the democracies, its rehabilitation must be a matter of first rate concern both to London and Washington."

HOW FAR IS HITLER ABLE TO DICTATE JAPANESE POLICY?

SINGAPORE, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—Expressing the opinion that the main point of the tension in the Far East has been transferred from THAILAND to VLADIVOSTOK, and that Hitler will much more likely try and force Japan to make an attack on the Soviet than push in her direction, provoking the United States, the STRAITS TIMES questions how far Hitler is still able to dictate the Japanese policy.

It believes that the Cabinet crisis brewing in Tokyo indicates the existence of an anti-Axis party of considerable strength. If the Japanese views were as strongly pro-Axis as propagandists would have us believe, says the paper, opposition to the military policy would be swept aside long before it reached the stage of provoking a political crisis.

The split in Japan, concludes the paper, is based on doubts as to the real strength of Germany.

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"Bed, Hawkins? On a morning like this? I've been over to the mill pool for a swim. Ice cold — very bracing — tingling all over. What are the tinsel pleasures of an effete civilisation compared with the joys of the simple life?"

"What indeed, Sir. Unfortunately, Sir, I assumed that after that party you were at last night you would not rise until late in the forenoon, and would require little, if any, breakfast. In fact, I instructed Cook to that effect."

"Hawkins, you weren't expecting that I'd have a hangover? That a man of my ripe experience could have a morning after?"

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

MR. G. H. SHAW: DOCTOR BECOMES PRIEST: "SHEED AND WARD"

St. Aidan of Lindisfarne, whose feast occurs tomorrow, was one of the most noted men in the history of English monasticism. He was an Irish bishop who resigned his see in order to become a monk on Iona, the Scottish island near the Ross of Mull on which St. Columba established his famous monastery and school.

It was arranged that monks should be sent from Iona to Northumbria to take part in spreading Christianity in England, where it had been planted by St. Augustine half a century before, but the first mission failed. Aidan was then sent.

He settled on the island of Lindisfarne, a few miles off the Northumberland coast, now known as Holy Island.

Aidan was the first Bishop of Lindisfarne, a see which, on the restoration of the Catholic hierarchy in England was re-established under the title of Hexham and Newcastle.

St. Bede wrote of Aidan that: "He was a pontiff inspired with a passionate love of virtue but at the same time full of a surpassing mildness and gentleness." He died in 651.

MR. G. H. SHAW

Mr. Garland Howland Shaw, who was appointed to the post of Assistant Secretary of State in the United States, is a convert. The war developments in the Near East seem to be an obvious reason for Mr. Shaw's promotion. He has spent most of his 25 years in diplomacy in Turkey, and for several years he was chief of the Near East division of the Department of State.

He is forty-seven, and a bachelor. Journalists have discovered that he goes to Mass every morning and never goes out to evening social functions, spending his time at home instead in study. He spends his holidays visiting prisons and homes for delinquent boys. The Turkish Government so appreciated this work of his that they named an island prison Shaw Island.

DOCTOR BECOMES PRIEST

An eminent Italian physician, and former University President, has become a priest at the age of 63. He is the Rev. Albert Camis, who was recently ordained as a Dominican in Bologna by Cardinal

Nasalli-Rocca, Archbishop of Bologna.

Father Camis taught in the Royal Universities at Bari, Bologna and Parma. He was President of the latter. He is the author of more than 100 books.

Father Camis entered the Dominican Order several years ago with the intention of serving in some distant mission. He was assigned to teach physiology at Manila, but his health failed, and he returned to Italy where he was sent to the historic Dominican monastery of Bologna.

"SHEED AND WARD"

Mr. Frank Sheed, of Sheed and Ward, Catholic publishers whose publishing house was destroyed in air-raids in London, has been giving a lecture tour in the United States. His firm has an American branch. One newspaper reporter referred to him as "Smiling, ruddy-complexioned, silken-mannered Frank Sheed, most famous of Catholic publishers."

Mr. Sheed is a 44-year-old Australian. At Sydney University he took degrees in arts and law, and was a prize-winner in jurisprudence and political science. When he came to London he vigorously took up Catholic Evidence, outdoor speaking, and was for several years Master of the Westminster Catholic Evidence Guild.

His publishing house he founded in 1928. The "Ward" is his wife, the former Miss Maisie Ward, daughter of the late Wilfrid Ward. He reckons that the best novel he ever published was Mrs. Wilfrid Ward's "TUDOR SUNSET". And he thinks he is the only publisher in the world who handles a mother-in-law's books.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

13th Sunday after Pentecost. Morning Services—1st Mass at 6.30 with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English; 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening Services—At 3.30—Catechetical Instruction; at 4—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Sept. 4—Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Sept. 5—First Friday of the month. General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. On week days—Mass at 6.30 and 7.30; Confessions: morning evening.

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25, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong. Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor.
Sunday Services: 10 a.m. Worship (English). Speaker: Rev. John Bechtel. Subject: "The Christian's Love." 11 a.m. Worship (Cantonese); 3 p.m. Sunday School; 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service (Cantonese).

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

12th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch bathing picnics for seafarers on Saturday and Sunday evening at 2.30 p.m.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ROSARY CHURCH

Aug. 31—13th Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30, English; 8.30, Portuguese; 9.30, English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2.30, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

183, Portland Street, Mongkok. Aug. 31: 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches will be: "Christ Jesus."

The Golden Text will be: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." (Romans 1: 16).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by Me." (John 14: 6).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As the individual ideal of Truth, Christ Jesus came to rebuke rabbinical error and all sin, sickness and death, to point out the way of Truth and Life, Christ, Truth, who demonstrated through Jesus to prove the power of Spirit over the flesh, to show that Truth is made manifest by its effects upon the human mind and body, healing sickness and destroying sin. When Christ changes a belief of sin or of sickness into a better belief, then belief melts into spiritual understanding and sin, disease and death disappear." (Science and Health, Pages 30, 318 and 443).

Governor Expects To Leave On Wednesday

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., and Lady Northcote expect to leave the Colony on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

A public farewell to His Excellency and Lady Northcote will be given at the King's Theatre at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

As Acting Governor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C. M. G., J.P., will continue to reside at No. 297, The Peak, but will work at Government House where his Visitors' Book will be kept. He will retain the services of the Personal Staff of His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G.

MR. TREVERTON

The services of Mr. G. Treverton as Private Secretary will be retained by Sir Mark Young, K.C. M.G., but Mr. Treverton expects to go on four months leave on Tuesday, Sept. 2, or Wednesday, Sept. 3.

During his absence Mr. C. R. Lee will act as Private Secretary but will not reside at Government House. Mr. G. T. Rowe will act as Assistant Private Secretary and will reside at Government House. Out of office hours he will deal with all matters affecting the Private Secretary.

Farewell Ceremony To Governor

In connexion with the farewell ceremony to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the King's Theatre it is announced that the dress for men, except those who will be in uniform, is the lounge suit.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

12th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion and in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. S. J. Squires (S.C.F.).

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Thursday at 7.30 a.m. and Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Notices for the week:—Badminton on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Cathedral Hall.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd., Tel. 56217. August 30:—at 5 p.m. Meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis followed by Benediction.

Aug. 31—13th Sunday after Pentecost, 7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction; 10.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days—Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

September 2:—At 8.45 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.

Sept. 4:—From 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Sept. 5, First Friday of the Month:—At 7 a.m. Benediction; At 8 p.m. Sermon in Spanish, followed by Benediction; At 8.15 p.m. meeting of C.Y.M.S.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

August 31—13th Sunday after Pentecost, First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. September 5:—First Friday, Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

September 7:—Special Sunday of Intercession.
On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH, HONGKONG

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital. Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. E. M. Morton. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns: 950, 985, 525, 821, 678. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 106, 615, 431, 988.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S & S Home, 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Tuesday, 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S & S Home.

BISHOP WILSON'S SERMON IN S'PORE

(TRIBUNE STAFF REPORTER)

For the first time in the history of the Far East a bishop's enthronement was broadcast. This was from St. Andrew's Cathedral when the Right Rev. John Leonard Wilson was enthroned Bishop of Singapore with due ritual and pomp.

Bishop Wilson opened his address reading as his text the verses from the first chapter of St. Paul's epistle to the Romans in which St. Paul introduces himself to the Christians at Rome.

"St. Paul," said His Lordship, "had a delicate task to perform... many had never seen his face but they had heard of him in Jewish circles as a very dangerous man who was upheaving and subverting established traditions and principles... he must therefore introduce himself carefully..."

"That I should dare to draw any kind of parallel between St. Paul's introduction to the Christians at Rome and my own introduction to the Christians at Singapore, would seem at first not only far fetched but perilously presumptuous," continued His Lordship, "But I am sure that you will not misunderstand me when I say that I find myself at the moment in a situation as described by St. Paul when he speaks of his task and his equipment for it. St. Paul begins 'I thank God through Jesus Christ that your faith is proclaimed throughout the whole world.' I too, with honesty, repeat that thanksgiving."

DIFFICULT TIME

Later in his address the Bishop said, "I come to you at a difficult time. So much of the energy that could be used on building on the foundations of others must now be used in defending those foundations from destruction."

"So many are filled with sorrow and anxiety for the havoc caused by the evil forces let loose on the world today and though there is no note of despair being sounded, we must be very deaf if we do not hear the murmurings of many who feel that the discords within the Christian Church do but sound the confusion of Christendom and the deathknell of Christianity."

"But always at such times has the Church contended the sceptics by its Divine and unconquerable vitality. So today's ceremony, at a time of crisis needs no apology but is a further witness before the world to the Divine source of power from which alone true victory can come."

DOMESTIC LIFE OF ROYALTY

LONDON, Aug. 29 (BWS)—A new film showing the domestic life of the King and Queen and the Princesses will soon be available in Empire and Allied and neutral countries.

Both the King, who is a keen amateur cinematographer, and the Queen took close personal interest in the making of the film.

C.C. GARTHWAITE ENCAGED

News of the engagement of Major Olive Charlton Garthwaite, R.A., elder son of Major and Mrs. Alan Garthwaite, of Kirkby, Lonsdale, to Miss Dorothea Helen Macleod, younger daughter of Major-General and Mrs. Macleod has been received in the Colony.

Major Garthwaite is well-known in the Colony sporting circles, having represented Hongkong and the Army in hockey and cricket interports.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Aug. 31—XII Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10, Junior Sunday School; 11, Mattins and Sermon, Preacher: Rev. D. N. Richards; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Acting-Vicar.

CHRIST CHURCH

Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong. Services in English.

August 31—12th Sunday after Trinity: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Choral Evensong; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Acting-Vicar.

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TOMORROW

H.E. The Governor in The Studio

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 Goldmark—Queen of Sheba—Ballet Music.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock.

12.25 Verdi's "Aida" Act III.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Amneris, Pharaoh's daughter — Maria Capuana (M. Soprano); Ramfis, High Priest — Transcredi Pasero (Bass); Aida—Arangi-Lombardi (Soprano); Amonasro, King of Ethiopia—Armando Borgioli (Baritone); Rhadames, a young warrior—Arnoldo Lindi (Tenor) with Orchi.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Studio—Short address by Mr. D. G. E. Middleburg, Acting Netherlands Consul-General, in honour of the Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina.

1.10 Studio—Recital by Eddie and Michael Boder on Two Pianos (By Courtesy of The Parisian Grill).

1. Light Cavalry (Suppe); 2. "Nella" Grande Valse (Delibes); 3. Gavotte (Gossec); 4. Toreador et Andalous (Rubinstein).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Beethoven.

Minuet—Albert Sammons (Violin) with Piano accompaniment. Adelaide, Op. 48 —Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment. Symphony No. 2 in D Major—1st Mov: Adagio molto—Allegro con brio; 2nd Mov: Larghetto; 3rd Mov: Scherzo (Allegro); 4th Mov: Allegro molto—The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

2.30 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 Heddie Nash (Tenor) and The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Dances Of The Hours—"La Gioconda"—Ponchielli—"The New Light Symphony Orchestra. The Fair Maid Of Perth—Serenade (Bizet)—Heddie Nash with Orchestra. "Cavalleria Rusticana" Intermezzo (Mascagni)—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Helon—The Shepherd's Song (Offenbach)—Heddie Nash with Orchestra.

7.40 Bach—Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Affettuoso; 3rd Mov: Allegro — Cortot (Piano), Thibaud (Violin) and Corbet (Flute) and Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.5 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post." Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 A Wagner Programme.

Tannhauser — Overture — Benno Moiseiwitsch (Piano Solo). On Star of Evei ("Tannhauser" Act 3)—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Orch. The Spinning Song (From "The Flying Dutchman")—Eileen Joyce (Piano Solo).

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Studio—Talks by His Excellency The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., and Dr. G.A.C. Herklots on "The Fisheries Research Station."

9.20 Studio—"Book Reviews."

9.30 Light French Programme.

Jo T'Alme—Waltz Song (From "The Three Walkers"—Marchand)—Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) with Orch. Chantal Catari (Corengrato)—Cordifeto and Cardillo; Ecoule Les Mandolines (Rodon, Koger and Scott); Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Au Clair De La Lune (Mull-La Tombe)—Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) with Clavecin.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Songs by Mary Kay (Contralto) and Percy Henning (Baritone).

Hatfield Bells; Crown Of The Year (Easthope Martin)—Percy Henning w. Piano accompaniment. My Air Folk (Lemon, Mills); Danny Boy (Weatherley) — Mary Kay with Piano accompaniment.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Organ Solo.

Andante From "Sonata No. 6" (Mendelssohn); Choral ("Viens, Esprit Saint, Dieu Createur" — Bach).

Edouard Combe. Finale in B Flat. Op. 81 (Franck)—Guy Weir.

10.30 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Priest of The Roman Catholic Church.

10.50 Close Down.

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U.S. Residents In Manila Discuss Safety Measures In Event Of Emergency

A general plan for safeguarding Americans residing in Manila "right in their own homes" was placed before about 50 representative Americans who held a luncheon meeting on Aug. 19 at the Bay View Hotel. It was announced after the meeting by E. S. Turner, who has been placed in charge of the work to assure the safety and welfare of Americans by the Red Cross committee of which he is a member, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Questioned regarding the meeting, Charles H. Foster, manager of the Red Cross, which is administering the service for evacuation, welfare and morale under the Civilian Emergency Administration, stated that while he recognized the importance of citizens setting up measures for their own safety within the city, he felt it was equally important to get children out of the city especially from vulnerable areas.

DUTY FOR ADULTS

Safety measures within the city, the Red Cross manager said, are primarily for adults, whose duty it is to stand by but he added emphatically that living in air raid shelters and frightened through continuous blackouts was not an experience to which children should be subjected and that is why definite measures are being made for the evacuation of children for relatively safe areas.

Commenting on a statement that these areas remote from military objectives might become as vulnerable as areas within the city, he said that such a statement had no basis in fact. Asked if provisions were being made for American mothers and small children, he said that such arrangements would be completed within a week or two.

MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

Previously the Red Cross had revealed that arrangements have been made in the town of Pagadian, Iloilo, to take care of mothers with small children should conditions make it necessary to remove them from Manila. Accommodations at the Pagadian Lodge and at build-

JAPANESE WITH PHOTOGRAPHS OF P.I. PROBED & RELEASED

Brought in for investigation on suspicion of espionage, Kazuhiko Ishihara, 23, Japanese bookkeeper at the Kobe Marine Company with residence at 83 Brixton Hill, was released by detectives after midnight on Aug. 17 for lack of proof against him, reports the Manila Bulletin. A rig driver found him allegedly drunk at the corner of Rizal Avenue and Scler about 10 p.m. Saturday and turned him over to the police, who found in his possession 56 pictures of government buildings and bridges in Manila and highways in the provinces.

Cablegrams and other letters in Japanese, also found in Ishihara's possession, were accorded but investigators failed to find evidence in them to substantiate their suspicion. Ishihara said that collecting pictures was his hobby and that he bought the pictures in Intramuros about a year ago. He was released after the investigators had confiscated the pictures.

TIMELY TABLET

Air-minded tourists visiting the picturesque island of Cape Breton, in the Province of Nova Scotia, will find at Baddeck a tablet of unusual and timely interest commemorating the first aeroplane flight within the British Empire.

The first flying machine in the British Empire was built and flown in Feb., 1909, at Baddeck. The flight was made by J.A.D. McCurdy, sponsored by an association founded by Dr. Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

Dr. Bell had a summer home at Baddeck on Beltna Bhreagh (Gaelic for "beautiful hill"). Both Dr. and Mrs. Bell are buried at Beltna Bhreagh, the highest point on the island.

The ninth annual meeting of the Chinese Society of Chemical Industry is scheduled to be opened here on September 1. Preparations for the event are being rushed to completion. The central theme of discussion at the meeting, it is understood, will be chemical reconstruction.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

A personal enmity vented itself through the "legal process" when four women found a chance to accuse the Galas manager of Luvent Show, Luis Ventura, of estafa recently. The amount involved would make a man in a one-horse town laugh, but the women insisted that the "principle of the thing was worth all the trouble. Ventura was charged with nonpayment of four debts as follows: to Antonia Tuzon, aged 55, 50 centavos; to Doro-tea Mataos, aged 30, 85 centavos; to Dionisia Lumbara, aged 35, 85 centavos; and to Benedicta Javier, aged 37, P.120. It was commented by some people that in order to defend the "principle" these four women have to make several "pilgrimages" to the city hall.

An order issued by Major General Basilio Valdes, chief of staff of the Philippine Army, called to active duty 68 officers of the Philippine Army reserve who are at present residing in Davao. These officers, headed by Chief of Police Manuel L. Jaldon of Davao, and Onofre Hipe, a high school teacher, were to report at Davao on Aug. 28 and will report for active duty on Sept. 1, according to the office of the city mayor, Lieutenant Jaldon and Lieutenant Hipe, both of whom are first lieutenants, will be assigned to the cadre in Zamboanga.

Mrs. Isable Corales was drowned in the Loboc River at 1 o'clock on Aug. 17. She was found at the bottom of the river 20 minutes after she was seen swimming near the bridge. Dr. Buñino O. Gimenez was called but could not revive her. Isabel was the seventh victim of the river in recent years. There is a belief in the place that whenever a large fish appears, somebody will be drowned. On Aug. 3, between 12.30 and 1 o'clock, the people saw a big fish floating near the bridge for sometime. The old folks considered the appearance of that fish a bad omen.

The American Chamber of Commerce sponsored a meeting of representatives of industrial establishments on Friday, Aug. 22, at 4 p.m. to discuss practical measures to be taken during blackout practices. Discussions involved types of special lighting, window covers, awnings, etc., which will permit continued operation of industrial plants during the blackout. Industrial concerns were requested to send to the meeting those who have the immediate responsibility for the operation of their plants.

Francis B. Sayre, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, accepted an invitation of the Manila chapter of the Alumni Association of Silliman University as guest speaker at a radio broadcast over Station KZRH on Aug. 27 in connection with the 40th Founders Day anniversary celebration of this university in the southern islands. Carlos R. de Luzuriaga, grandnephew of the late Jose R. de Luzuriaga of the U. S. Philippine Commission, will introduce the High Commissioner.

An ordinance allowing the operation of a licensed restaurant inside a bar establishment at all hours of the day was passed by the municipal council on Aug. 16 during a session presided over by Vice Mayor Adel Juliano, acting mayor of Makati. The motion was presented by Councilor Martin San tos, and took effect immediately after its approval. (Manila Bulletin).

Travellers using the services in Trans-Canada Air Lines during Dominion Day received a memorial of the occasion in the form of a miniature Canadian Ensign made to silk. The small flags to commemorate the National festival in celebration of the Confederation of the Canadian provinces were placed on trays handed to air passengers by the stewardesses. These souvenirs were distributed on all flights of the TCA on the transcontinental and regional routes.

When Rupert Moncrieff was turned down for active service by an army medical board, he determined still to do something to help win the war. Six months ago he started Canada's "march of dimes" aided by a group of friends. To date more than 47,000 dimes have been turned over to Canadian Finance Minister, Mackenzie King. His goal is 1,000,000 dimes to purchase 50 Hurricane fighter planes.

Story Of Tremendous Troop Movements In Manchukuo Slips Past Japanese Censor

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19.—The closure of the Manchukuoan-north China border with the Japanese forbidding foreigners to travel to and from Manchukuo, has put the seal of silence around the tremendous Japanese movements there, writes Robert P. Martin in a despatch to the Manila Bulletin.

There is increasing belief in Shanghai diplomatic quarters that the Japanese and Russians are engaged in an undercover diplomatic struggle that approaches in intensity the Japanese-United States "war of nerves," although neither Tokyo nor Moscow acknowledges the existence of such a struggle.

With increasing Japanese supervision of communications, the news from the north will be increasingly scarce aside from the official reports from neutral countries possessing contacts in these areas.

BIG FIGHTING

A foreign traveller just arriving from Manchukuo told that fighting on a "considerable scale" took place on the Manchukuo-Siberia border. He said numerous wounded soldiers were arriving at Harbin, indicating that most of the fighting took place around Nomonhan, while reports also were heard of fighting on the Amur river front.

The Japanese have officially admitted that such clashes took place but the Soviets have denied the reports. Most observers interpreted this to mean that the Russians were attempting to present amicable Soviet-Japanese relations to the world at a time when the Russo-German war was approaching one of the crucial points.

10,000 TROOPS

The traveller said there were tremendous military movements throughout Manchukuo and on the day he left Dairen 10,000 troops passed through the city en route to the north, while for several previous days heavy artillery and quantities of tanks and other military supplies were constantly moving in and out of the city.

He said blinds on train compartments were pulled down day and night while travelling in order to prevent travellers from observing troop movements. He said it was virtually impossible to obtain transportation due to the Japanese army requisitioning most of the railroads. At stations, passengers were forced to carry their own luggage and armed sentries hurried them up and instructed them not to look behind.

AIR RAID DRILLS

The Japanese were reported to be holding air raid drills and taking other precautionary measures throughout Manchukuo. Blackouts have been held in the major cities and the Japanese were said to have been able to train the natives to co-operate closely.

The traveller said the Japanese had collected coolies in large numbers at Tientsin to work on the construction of fortifications in Manchukuo. He said they were receiving less than one yuan (about five cents) a day.

The Japanese were reported to have staged a sham street fight—a sure way of collecting Chinese watchers—and then the Chinese were "shanghaied" and taken north.

ANTI-ESPIONAGE

The traveller said the Japanese were carrying on an anti-espionage campaign in north China, similar to the one taking place at the present time in Japan.

He said that at Mukden station porters were warned periodically of answer questions, the luggage of all travellers is carefully examined and any native caught listening to a radio is shot. Foreigners caught listening to radio broadcasts are subject to immediate deportation.

The traveller said life for foreigners and Chinese alike is most difficult in Manchukuo. Foreign goods are no longer available, while coal is strictly rationed for foreigners.

The Chinese are subject to complete rationing, even to salt, while millet is rationed at one catty and two ounces daily per person.

CLOTHING RATIONED

Clothing also is rationed but the prices fixed by the government are extremely low. The traveller said young men up to 20 years old are not permitted to wear stockings more than six months a year, while no more than one pair of shoes or slippers are permitted every three months. The recent arrival from Manchukuo said he visited one small city where only two Chinese were permitted to eat rice and the others were limited to millet. One of the privileged Chinese was president of the chamber of commerce.



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southward — through Thailand. They said the Japanese believe that once they are in Thailand they will be in a position to pressure the United States and Great Britain for economic concessions involving the Netherlands East Indies.

LONDON, Aug. 29 (British Wire-
less) — The first warship to be built in New Zealand was launched yesterday, an agency message states. The Supply Minister stated that it was "proposed" to build a fleet of motor patrol boats. Mr.

LONDON, Aug. 29 (British Wire-
less) — General E.P. Quinan, who is announced as commanding the British and Indian troops in Iran, has had long experience of frontier war. He has spent 36 of his 50 years as an Indian Army officer and in the last war saw service in France, Belgium, Iraq and Egypt.

Sullivan added that every engineering firm in the country was engaged on some form of war supply production.

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North Point Gala

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Gala on Wednesday, commencing at 6.07 p.m. and following is the programme:—

Men's 220 yards free-style handicap ("A" classes); Men's 100 yards back-stroke; Men's 50 yards free-style handicap ("B" class); 150 yards mixed relay; Women's 50 yards free-style handicap ("A" class); Women's (Beginners) 25 yards free-style handicap; Women's 50 yards breast-stroke handicap; Women's 50 yards free-style h'cap (Beginners and "B" class); Women's 50 yards back-stroke handicap; Boys' 50 yards back-stroke handicap; Boys' 100 yards free-style h'cap; Boys' 100 yards breast-stroke handicap.

COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS
 The Colony Swimming Championships under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club will be held on September 25 and 27 and October 2 and 4, commencing at 6.07 p.m. on the Thursdays and 9.07 p.m. on the Saturdays.

The Championship programme is as follows:—

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25
 Men's 880 yards free-style; Men's 220 yards back-stroke; Men's 150 yards individual medley; Women's 220 yards free-style; Women's 100 yards breast-stroke and Women's Fancy Diving (three dives from 3-metre board).

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27
 Men's 220 yards free-style; Men's 100 yards breast-stroke; Men's 150 yards medley relay; Boys' 100 yards free-style (15 years and under); Women's 50 yards free-style; Women's 50 yards back-stroke; Women's 75 yards individual medley.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2
 Men's 440 yards free-style; Men's 200 yards free-style relay; Men's 220 yards breast-stroke; Women's 440 yards free-style; Women's 50 yards breast-stroke; Women's 150 yards medley relay.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
 Men's 100 yards free-style; Men's 50 yards back-stroke; Men's 100 yards Diving (eight dives from 3-metre board); Women's 100 yards free-style; Women's 100 yards back-stroke; Women's 200 yards free-style relay.

Heats for the above events (if any) will be held between Sept. 9 and 13 at 6.07 p.m. and the exact date and time for each heat will be announced at a later date. Entries close on Saturday, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. Competitors entering for the fancy diving championship are requested to apply for Diving nomination forms which must accompany their entry.

WEEKLY DRIPPINGS

It is to be hoped that when the Military and Volunteer exercises and Camps have been completed the European Y.M.C.A. Water-Polo Tournament, in which the majority of the teams have but eight to ten games to play, will be brought to a successful conclusion. The final stages of the Tournament will be worth watching, as there are at least five to six teams hovering around the top runs.

It is to be regretted that F. Willis has been compelled to relinquish the Hon. Secretaryship of the Tournament. He now carries a "V" for victory on his right sleeve which should augur well for the Y.M.C.A. for whom he plays in goal and at left back. He will, however, continue to turn out for the Civilians.

It is learnt from reliable sources that the Hongkong Area Army Swimming Championships have now been postponed from Sept. 7 to 17.

It is reported that L/Bdr. Thompson will claim the Far Eastern record for the 25 yards free-style, having been clocked at 11.6 secs. in the Y.M.C.A. pool. A request has been made to the Army Area Sports Board, Swimming Section, to give him a trial over this distance so that he can claim this officially.

GOVERNMENT BOWLS

A meeting of Lawn Bowls representatives of Government Departments which have entered for the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup Inter-Departmental Competition, will be held at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 6 p.m. to discuss the draw made on August 20.

Canada's first "Army Day," when about 94,000 persons visited Army camps across the Dominion to see the daily routine of Canada's men at arms, proved so successful that further Army Days under Military District arrangements, will be held from time to time.

WICKHAM STEED

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venture. He then wanted to use his gold in a big way and, hearing of oilfields in Persia, he applied to the Shah for a concession to trade in asphalt and petroleum over an area of 5,000 miles in Persian territory.

The venture, however, did not turn out very successfully and he was nearly at the end of his tether when he struck an oil gusher 145 miles from the Persian Gulf.

A year later the Anglo-Persian Oil Company was formed.

CHURCHILL'S MOVE

In 1912, Mr. Winston Churchill, as First Lord of the Admiralty, was instrumental in appointing a Royal Commission to go into the matter of this oil company. The Commission reported favourably and, as a result, the British Government agreed to invest money in it for a controlling share in the Company.

The output of the Company reached 5,000,000 tons in 1927 with a possibility of an increase to 8,000,000 tons should circumstances warrant it. This helped to keep Iran going.

"It is clear, therefore, that Britain could not allow Iran to fall into enemy hands," declared Mr. Steed.

"Eight months ago, the British representatives at Teheran protested against the German infiltration into the country and warned the Iranian Government against it. And yet the Iranian Government allowed German agents and conspirators to use their territory against Britain and Russia. There was nothing left but to take action to prevent this. That has now been done and now the Iranian Government has ordered resistance to cease.

"Consequently, the situation is easier. We only made sure that Iran will not be made use of by the enemy for a war against us, and we will see to it that the Germans are cleared out of the country.

"The influence of the British and Russian action in Iran will resound throughout Asia. It will lend strength to Mr. Churchill's statement of last Sunday that Japanese aggression has got to stop. Mr. Churchill had then added that if the negotiations between Japan and the United States should not result in bringing about better relations, then Britain would range herself unhesitatingly alongside the United States Government.

JAPAN WARNED

"The Japanese Government does not like the United States sending

supplies to Russia of those things which have been prevented from reaching Japan. The Russian Government had warned Japan that any action on her part to prevent these supplies reaching Russia would be regarded as an unfriendly act. And now the Japanese have decided to send a message to President Roosevelt.

"But Mr. Roosevelt will want to know just how far Japan is ready to consider the whole question of peace in Asia before he enters into any negotiations with her."

Mr. Steed here referred to the way in which Japan was watching the progress of the Russo-German war as a guide to her policy. The terrific German attempt to break down Russian resistance did not appear to bring final victory closer to Germany. The significance of this was seen in the attempt which had been made to kill M. Laval.

It was a sign of active revolt, that was being created silently in France.

"For M. Laval I feel no pity," said Mr. Steed. "Since I met him years ago when he became Prime Minister of France I have never wished to meet him again. I see in him nothing but rascality and treachery."

PREMIER'S MESSAGE

"In his broadcast last Sunday, Mr. Churchill gave this message to France: 'Lift up your heads, gallant Frenchmen. Not all the infamies of Darian and Laval shall stand between you and the restoration of your birthrights.'

"To the other countries in Europe, he declared: 'Help is coming. Mighty forces are being armed. Have faith, have hope. Deliverance is near.'

"This is the message of the Atlantic charter for the whole world.

"It is well understood in the United States, as Mr. Churchill declared, that if Herr Hitler has not declared war on them it is not because he has any love for American institutions.

"I don't think many people in the United States are blind to this prospect. They know that while Britain and Russia still stand between Hitler and his designs they are immune from danger.

"Yes, the Atlantic charter of freedom which Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill proclaimed has to take effect, so that all free peoples should co-operate in making such charter a gladdening reality," concluded Mr. Steed.

One Filly Among The Final Acceptances For St. Leger

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)—Only one filly has been included in the nineteen final acceptances for the ST. LEGER, the last classic of the race season which is being run at Manchester on September 6. She is Lord Glenelg's DANCING TIME, winner of the 1,000 Guineas.

The last filly to race in this event was Book Law in 1927, and, like Dancing Time, she trained at Marton.

Light is likely to be thrown on the St. Leger chances tomorrow when most of the leading candidates, including the Derby winner, Owen Tudor, and Mazarin, the winner of three recent Trials, clash in the St. Simon Stakes over a mile and a half at Newbury.

FINAL ACCEPTANCES

Ranger, Saint Blazey, Royal Academy, Mazarin, Devonian, Dancing Time, Starwort, Froze Din, Bassanlo, Owen Tudor, Fettes, Chateau la Rose, Bakhtawar, Sun-castle, Orthodox, Ptolemy, Royalist, and Lambert 8 m. 1.

LATEST CALL-OVER

Mazarin retained its place as favourite for the St. Leger in the latest call-over, after being backed to win £500, but little business was done.

Odds on Mazarin later shortened to 4-1, Owen Tudor to 5-1 and Chateau la Rose to 8-1.

Betting odds are:—

4-1 (c) Mazarin 9-2 (b).
 5-1 (c) Owen Tudor 11-2 (b).
 8-1 (c) Chateau la Rose.
 10-1 (c) Orthodox.
 100-9 (c) Royalist.
 100-8 (c) Bakhtawar 100-7 (b).
 100-7 (c) Sun-castle 100-6 (b).
 100-7 (c) Devonian & Dancing Time.
 100-6 (c) Froze Din.
 20-1 (c) Fettes and Velous.
 20-1 (t & o) Lambert 20-1.
 25-1 (t & o) Ptolemy.
 25-1 (c) Starwort.
 33-1 (c) Royal Academy.
 60-1 (c) Ranger.
 100-1 (c) Saint Blazey and Bassanlo.

FACE SCALDED

Suffering from scalds on his right hand and face, accidentally received while working with boiling tar, a forester of the Botanical and Forestry Department, Chu Yiu-wing, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday.

Wu Shih-pao, alias Wu Yun-pu, a puppet police officer in the western district of Shanghai, has been arrested by the puppet authorities on charge of insubordination, according to a Shanghai report. It is said that Wu was ordered to go to Changchow on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway to direct the "pacification campaign" but he refused to go.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 20 Aug. to 5 Sept. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	30	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		08 43	8 4	09 07	5 4
		16 24	4 5	20 27	5 4
Sun.	31	08 52	8 4	11 22	5 7
		18 00	4 5	21 47	5 2
Mon.	1	09 07	8 5	12 41	4 1
		19 32	4 6	22 52	1 6
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FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 30th AUGUST, 1941.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
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 Kweichow
 Hunan
 Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
 Kwangsi
 North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 4th September.	11th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th September.	23rd Sept.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	Fri. 29th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 1st Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 11th Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 23rd Sept. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

NEW WAR HOSTEL FOR BRISTOL

LONDON, Aug. 29 (British Wire- less)—A new war hostel financed by the citizens of Bristol, Rhodes Island, was open in Bristol, England, yesterday in the presence of the Lord Mayor of Bristol by Mr. Everts Seelys Scudder.

Mr. Scudder said that many citizens in Bristol, Rhodes Island, would like to go further than providing hostels and see their ships conveyed into the Bristol Channel but in the meantime they sent this expression of their sympathy and admiration as an earnest of better things to come.

Cash income from the sale of farm products in the Prairie Provinces during the first quarter of 1941, totalled \$84,200,000, as compared with \$43,100,000 in the corresponding period of 1940 and an average of \$37,100,000 for the five years, 1936 to 1940. Of the increase of \$21,100,000 in income in the first quarter of 1941, \$15,300,000 was attributable to greater sales of crops, while \$5,800,000 more was received from the sale of live stock and animal products. Increases in the volume of hogs, soya, and higher prices for beef cattle, dairy products, and eggs were largely responsible for the rise in cash income from live stock.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR BLOCKADE OF JIBOUTI

LONDON, Aug. 29 (BWS)—Authoritative circles in Cairo have pointed out, in a reply to recent complaints by the Jibouti wireless of hardships suffered by the French population as a result of Britain's blockade of this French Somali port, that the responsibility for the blockade lies entirely in the hands of the French Governor.

On June 26, an offer was made to evacuate all the women and children to Madagascar. As a sacrifice to Britain's shipping services, a passenger ship was kept standing by, but no reply was made to this offer by the Governor. Despite this, supplies of milk for the women and children which were being allowed to reach Jibouti were increased. It was the earnest desire of the British to end this unhappy situation.

Free French doctors were ready and waiting medical supplies, food and wine were also awaiting orders to be rushed into Somali-land.

RECENT BETRAYALS

Bearing in mind, however, the recent betrayals in Indo-China and Syria, the British, it is pointed out, could no longer risk French Somali-land being used for a furtherance of Axis schemes.

Therefore, until the Governor decided that French Somali-land should re-enter the struggle at the side of the Allies, the blockade would continue.

This was the warning given to the Governor by General Wavell in a letter addressed to him, and dated May 30.

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